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# MAN'S CONQUEST OF SPACE . . .

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Kathy Jellin  
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John  
1969-70



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Nancy Lane  
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Saila Rodriguez  
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Joyanne Gills  
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Marta Kelley  
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Robert Goodwin  
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Linda Helle

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# THE EAGLE

"Mouse"  
Sylvia Navarro

Mission High School

Mission, Texas

# All Systems Are Go . . .



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Class of '47

KIKA DE LA GARZA  
The District, Texas

### Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515  
October 30, 1969

Members of the Senior Class  
Mission High School  
Mission, Texas 78372

Dear Friends:

We are truly living today in a world of astonishing achievements in science and technology. We are being reminded almost daily of the great power that resides in our scientific community and industrial resources. I consider it among the greater of my privileges as representative of the 15th Texas Congressional District to comply with a request made to me to comment upon some of these specific achievements in the field of space.

Our national program of space exploration has epitomized those unprecedented capabilities more dramatically than any other national effort of recent times. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to which the great State of Texas has made tremendous contributions of the talents, the energies, and knowledge of its people, reached its highest peak of achievement when Astronaut Neil Armstrong made the first imprint of a man's foot on the surface of the moon. Every American felt a deep sense of pride, experienced an unforgettable thrill as we watched that first momentous step taken.

Not only in manned space flight have we excelled. There are the weather satellites circling the globe, sending back real time pictures of what is happening in our atmosphere on an hourly basis. Hurricane Camille, for instance, was first detected and tracked by them. There are the communications satellites in synchronous orbit 23,300 miles out and in stationary position over the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Indian Oceans. We can sit in our living rooms and see on TV events happening now on the other side of the world.

These are, indeed, exciting times we live in, especially for young people in school who have before them an era filled with great challenges and opportunities for achievement. As a result of the space program, educational curricula have been significantly improved throughout the nation. New scientific knowledge and institutional research capabilities have become available in ever increasing dimension. All these will be the means for the younger generation by which they can help America and the world to become a better place for mankind to live securely and in peace.

In exploring space, we have been true, in a world of often cynical practicality, to the ideals we as a people hold the most dear.

Future generations will demand no less from the people of the United States and of Texas. It may well be that some of you in the graduating class of 1970 will be among future contributors to this program. I know all of you will contribute in one way or another to America's future.

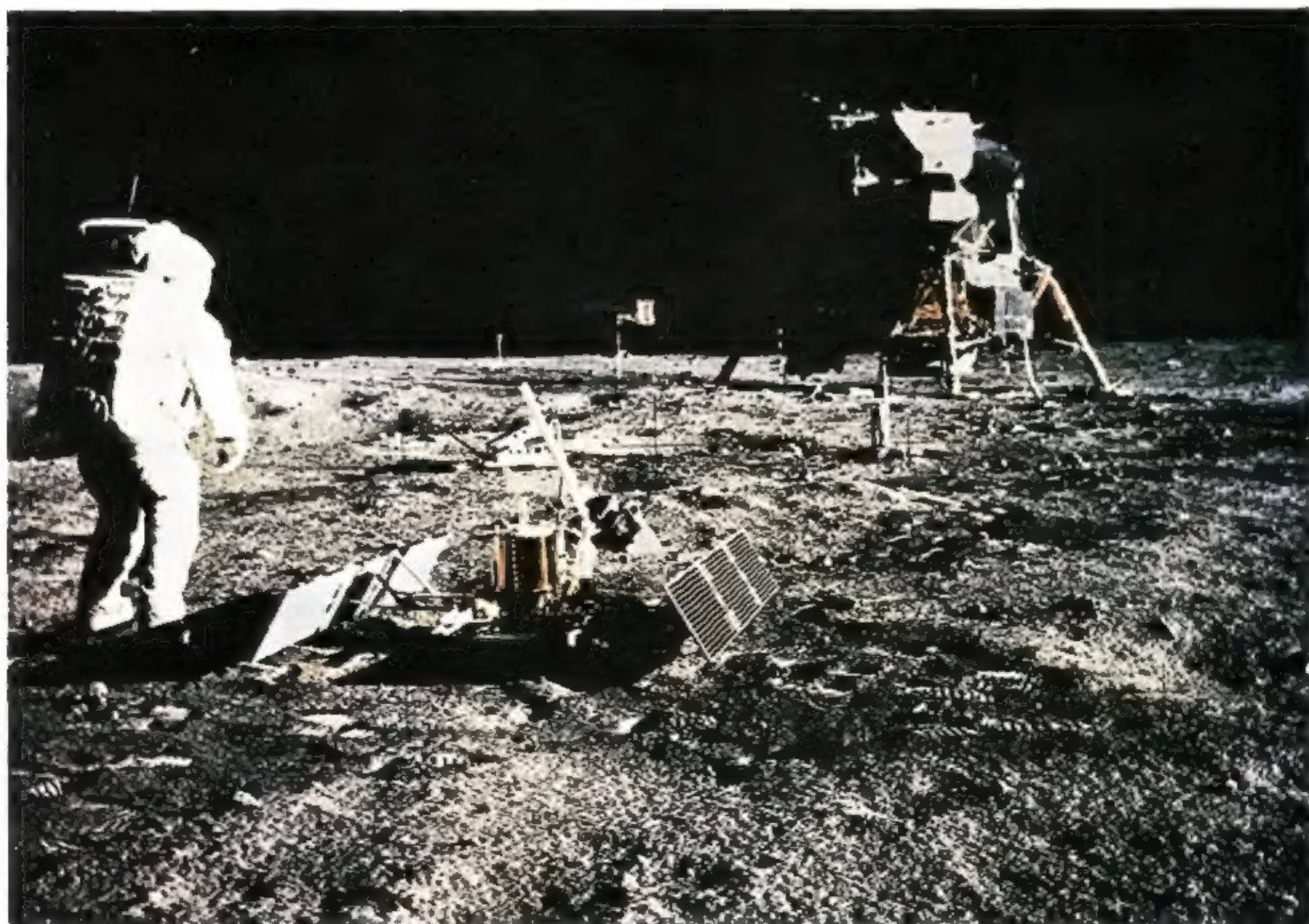
Sincerely,

*Kika de la Garza*  
E. (Kika) de la Garza, M.C.





In a history-making feat, Apollo Astronaut Neil A. Armstrong stepped down from the Lunar Module spaceship onto the surface of the moon. He was the first man to ever set foot on the moon. As he descended Armstrong said: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." The sequence of photos at left shows Armstrong as the entire world saw him on television. He was joined shortly after that by Astronaut Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin and the two conducted numerous experiments on the moon. The United States flag, its top edge braced by a spring wire to keep it extended on the windless moon and erect, is pressed into the lunar surface. In the lower photo on this page, the astronauts are picking up rock and dirt samples to be brought back to earth for study by scientists.





# Mission Group tours NASA Facilities



Eight Mission High School students and their sponsor took a tour of the space facilities at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration outside of Houston this past year to obtain pictures and information for the 1969-70 yearbook.

They are shown in the upper photo looking at a scale model of the Saturn V rocket used by this country in its exploration of space. Left to right behind the rocket are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woods, sponsors, Kathy Miller, Felix Ramirez, Eloy Reyna, Velma Arce, Andy Garza, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, John Leidner and Mark Mills.

In the photo at right, the group is looking at the actual Apollo 9 space craft which orbited the moon and was recovered from the Pacific Ocean.







The Mission students who took the trip to Houston and toured the NASA center saw an actual size model of the Lunar Module spacecraft used by Astronauts Neil Arm-

strong and Buzz Aldrin when they landed on the moon. The Mission group is shown in front of the model at the space center. Left to right are Felix Ramirez, Mark Mills, Kathy

Miller, John Leidner, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woods and sons, Todd and Mark, Velma Arce, Eloy Reyna, Dee Dee Blankenbaker and Andy Garza.





Astroworld, one of the playland centers of the country, has come into existence since the space center was built near Houston. On their visit to

the state's largest city, the Mission group visited Astroworld and its many wonders. Left to right are John Leidner, Kathy Miller, Mark Mills,

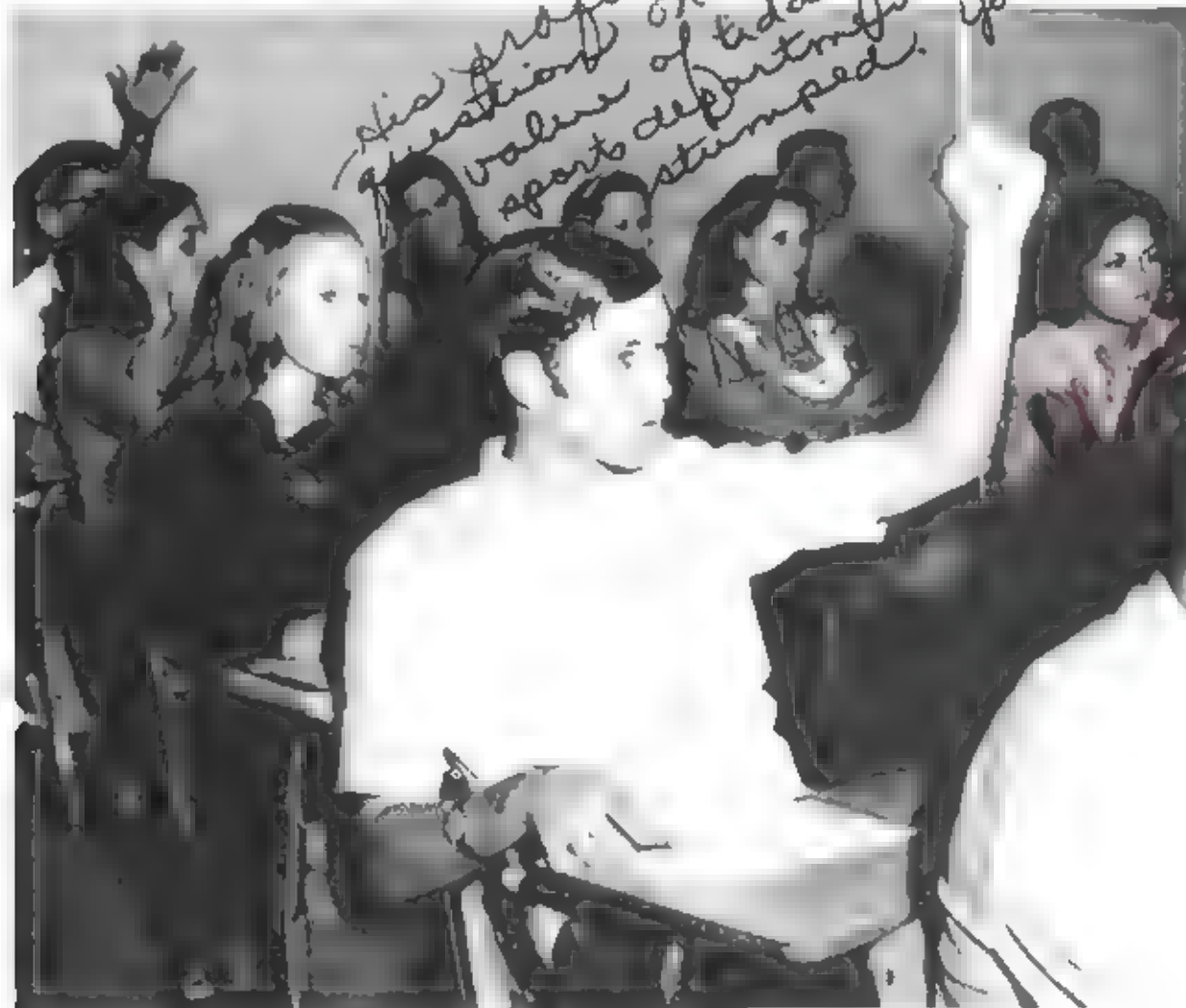
Dee Dee Blankenship, Andy Garza, Eloy Reyna, Velma Lee and Paul Ramirez.



# Keen Minds Search For Knowledge — *AMEN the school*

Civics students in Mr. Charles Abernathy's class take an interest in a class discussion on current events. John Mikels raises his

hand to answer question from the teacher conducting the discussion. Rackin is seated behind him.



Elena Saldívar and Irma Guerrero finish an experiment in Mr. Michael Matthus' physical science class. The freshmen students

learn the wonders of science through their lab work and experiments



Physics students in Mr. Bill Gaston's class are calculating acceleration of dynamics carts in a lab. Left to right are Nancy



STUDENT LIFE



## Student Life



Working with mosaics in Mrs. Dorothy Suter's art class are left to right Oliver Guzman, Viola Solis and Gloria Rod-

riguez. The art students cover various areas during their school year and have an open

house at the end of the year to display their work.



Gibson, Tommy Popplewell, John Mikels and Ricky Hidalgo



Angela Hale listens with her headphone as Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez relays a Spanish lesson through the intricate

Spanish lab. James Eyeington listens to the class work in the background



# MHS Enthusiasm Is Contagious

Balloons fly and shakers rattle as students get in the spirit of things for the Friday



Each Friday throughout football season students go all out to decorate the gymnasium for a big pep rally to cheer on the Eagle team. Debby Sojak gets a boost

from two varsity players to put a sign high on the wall. David Nelson, right, and Dale Compton do the honors for Debby.

Pep Club members stand together at pep rallies and give a big boost to the cheer-



Giving her all to get enthusiasm up is head cheerleader Krysti Buckley, who has

trouble with flying hair as she kicks her legs high in the air

night game. This group is cheering as the pep rally gets underway in the gymnasium.



leaders and band in stirring up students for support of the team.



After the game is over, students rush onto the field to congratulate Eagle players.

Debbie Ludwig, Sharon McClain and Becky Lane lead the rush here.

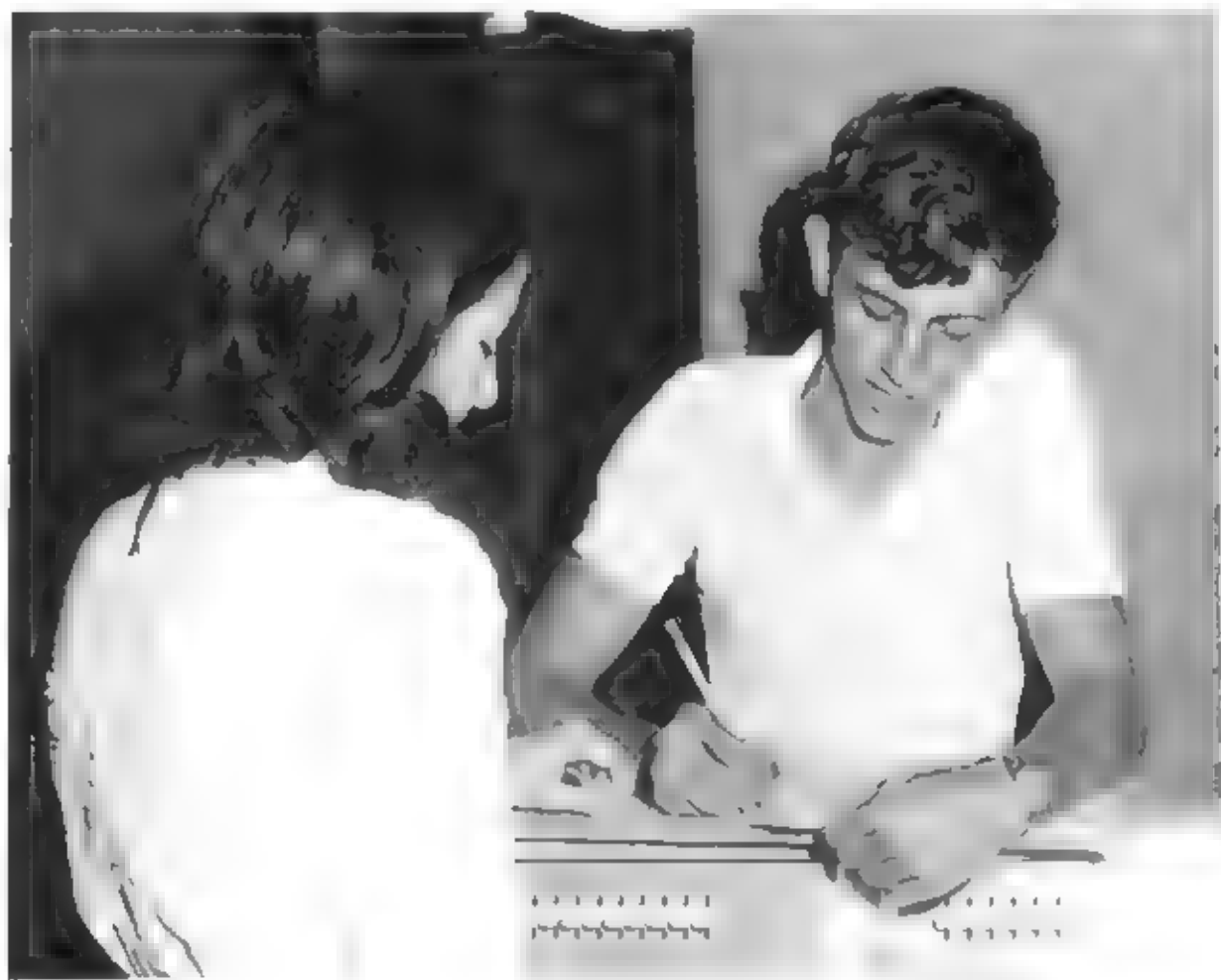


# Registration Is Necessary Evil

Jeanne Valverde helps Arthur Weber fill out necessary registration forms before he

talks to the counselor and principal about his classes for the 1969-70 school term.

Mr. Gus Zapata, assistant principal, works with Juan Marmalejo at the registration



Ellen Gallagher gets some personal attention from Mr. Ray Myers, high school principal, in working out the best schedule

for her to graduate under one of the four graduation plans in MHS.



Mrs. Marjory Wright, office secretary, helps out with the registration as Debbie Ludwig, an office girl, also helps with the

registering of some 1,270 MHS students for the school year.

table prior to the start of school. Principals and the counselor fill out a schedule for each student registering in MHS and talk with the students before enrolling them.



Mr. John Fraser, high school counselor, works up the schedule of Debby Sojak.

left, while Kathy Miller, office girl, assists

Juan Sanchez with his registration forms.



# Band Helps Dedicate Anzalduas Park

Formal dedication of Anzalduas Park in Mission brought a host of dignitaries to the Valley including U.S. Congressman Kika de la Garza, who is a graduate of MHS. Shown here cutting the ribbon to formally open the park are left to right

County Commissioners Charles Curtis and Thurman Carter, Congressman de la Garza and Mr. N. L. McCullough, a member of the Grants & Aids Office of the Parks & Wildlife Department.



Mission High School's talented Eagle Band was invited to play at the all-day festivities highlighting the dedication of Anzalduas

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Park in August. The band is shown here with a group of Mariachis from Mexico, while U. S. Congressman Kika de la Garza

and Mr. C. A. Bell, band director, are standing at right. — Mr. Spikes at the left.



# MHS Gets Close Scrutiny in Self-Evaluation

Two committees worked for weeks preparing reports as part of a self-evaluation of Mission High School by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This

committee worked on philosophy and objectives. Shown left to right around the table are Mr. Jim Miller, Mrs. Felix Martinez, Mrs. Janice Willeford, Mrs. Margaret Valverde, Mr. Charles Abernathy, Miss

Rose Hart Dale, and Freddy Galan. Other members of the committee were Dora Elia Garcia and Linton Stables, MHS students, and Mr. Forrest Hood and Mr. Harlan Woods, faculty members.



Mr. H. T. Nance, center, was chairman of the Steering Committee for the school evaluation, while Miss Rose Hart Dale was chairman of the Philosophy and Objectives

Committee and Mr. B. I. Gaston was chairman of the School and Community Committee

The Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools requires that every school system conduct an evaluation at least every 10 years for accreditation with those agencies.

Mission High School was evaluated during the 1969-70 school term and faculty members, students, and administrators all had a part in the work of preparing the evaluation. The Philosophy and Objectives Committee and the School and Community Committee held numerous meetings to work up reports for Mr. H. T. Nance's Steering Committee.

Dr. William Barron of the University of Texas in Austin was chairman of the outside evaluation team that made several visits to MHS to see how it was progressing and to help committee members with their reports.

MHS maintained its excellent standing with two agencies as a result of the self evaluation.



# MHS Open House Draws 500 Parents

These students in a chemistry class show off an experiment for Mrs. Ray Hyde during open house to observe American

Mission High School opened its doors for parents and visitors during American Education Week, Nov. 6-13, and more than 500 visited Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the open house. Various departments in the school put on exhibits, displays, skits or class projects to show the parents what takes place during an average day.

Spanish III students put on a skit, entirely in Spanish, while student scientists performed experiments. English classes held a book fair in the library, and math students conducted a math scramble and other math games.

The yearbook staff used the open house to good advantage with a work night to get pages ready for the printer and parents enjoyed watching them at work. Student typists and bookkeepers showed their talents while parents looked on.

To climax the activities, an assembly program was held in the gymnasium with parents listening as the Eagle Band and Choir performed several numbers.

A count by classes showed the juniors with the best representation of parents and this class won a free ticket to the first home basketball game Nov. 28 at Eagle Gymnasium.



Annual Staff members worked on page layouts and identification of pictures during the open house. Interested spectators are Mrs. John Stastney and Mrs. J. D.

Harper as they look over the shoulders of left to right Esmeralda Reyna, Sylvia Garza, and JoAnne Kawamoto.



Mrs. and Mrs. James Wood are interested observers as Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mission High School librarian, and Miss Rose Hart Dale, right, MHS English teacher, show



Education Week. Left to right are Kathy Feller, Billy Hyde, Mrs. Hyde, and San Juanita Velasquez.



some of the books on display at the book fair sponsored by the Language Arts Department and the library during open house.



Wenceslao Cantu and Maria Elena Garcia take a turn with the earphones in Spanish

lab to show parents how they work during the open house



Marta Kelley is demonstrating her typing ability for Mrs. Victoria Kelley and

Rosano Kelley during the open house



Mrs. Charlyn Trussell, MHS English teacher, chats with Mrs. Mannie Fiedler during a

break at the open house as Mission High observed American Education Week.



# It Started With a Snake Dance . . .

Several hundred MHS students followed a fire truck and the cheerleaders in a winding snake dance to the bonfire site. This

group whips around the corner at 18th St. and Perkins enroute to the bonfire.

Students watch as the bonfire starts to mark the official beginning of Homecoming festivities. The week was climaxed



Theresa Seitz, one of the varsity cheerleaders, goes high in the air as students cheered at the Homecoming bonfire.



Signing the guest register at the National Honor Society's Exes' Tea are Mrs. Rose-

mary Defenbaugh, left, and Mrs. Marie Lindsey, both from the class of '62.



Cheerleader Yolanda Guerrero gets in the spirit of things with a rousing yell for the

student body at the Thursday night bonfire

on a successful note with a 35-14 victory over Raymondville in the traditional Homecoming game



Viola Solis was crowned 1969 Homecoming Queen after being selected from 32 MHS seniors vying for the title. Mr.

Ray Myers, high school principal, gave her a bouquet of roses and Cindy Waltz, last year's queen, put the crown on her head

Looking on is Peggy White, one of the finalists for queen

... And, Ended With a Queen

# 1969 Homecoming is Big Success

Dec Dee Blankenbaker sits on top the crowd as students give their vocal support

to the Eagles at the Homecoming bonfire and pep rally



The Friday pep rally brought another round of cheering and enthusiasm for the

Eagles. Here, the Eagle Pep Club gets in the act with chanting and applause for the

Eagles prior to the Friday game.



Another ex-student greeted at the NHS Exes' Tea was Mr. Sol Marroquin, city secretary of Mission. He is welcomed by

left to right Reynaldo Candelaria, George Guerra, and Melissa Smith

Singing for the Exes' Tea was the Mission group known as the "Four Sounds Now." Left to right standing are Laura Rannells, Peggy White, and Sue Ellen Wicks, while seated is Nancy White



Patricia Chastam and Kathy Fennell were two of the contestants in the Homecoming

Queen voting. They are shown here in the parade being chauffeured by Bill Johnson

and Larry Ball

# MHS Students Learn by Doing

Making pies in Mrs. Nan Dyer's cooking class are left to right Blanca Garza, Tom Munoz, and Diana Lopez. Girls in the

cooking classes learn many different ways to prepare meals during the course of the year



Bill Johnson, MHS senior, works a problem on the slide rule during a break in class work. Bill is a member of the Slide

Rule Club and active in that club's projects.



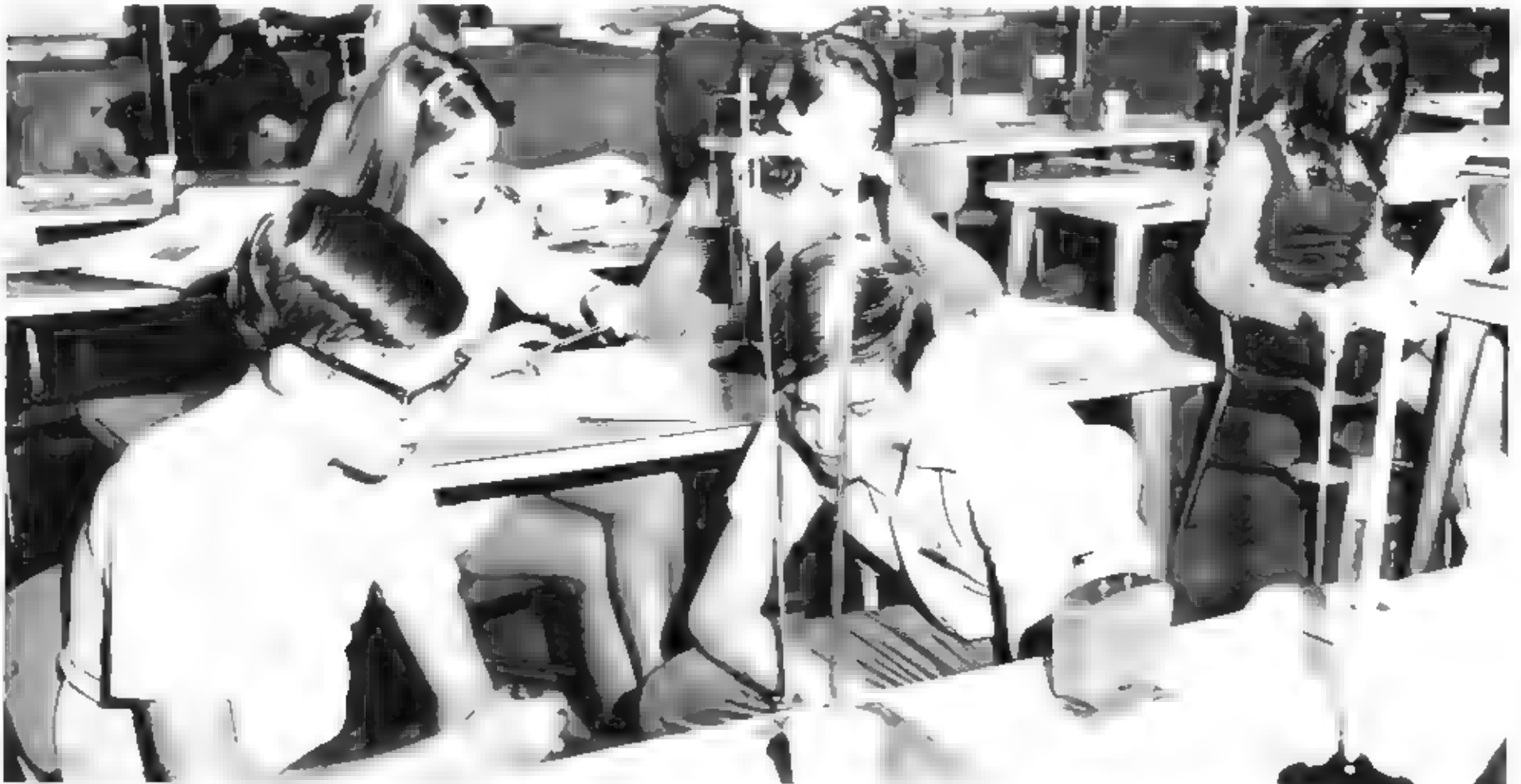
Mr. Forrest Hood's junior English classes had a display of ancient artifacts this year to tie in with their study of early civilization. Left to right are Edward Hutchinson,



These students in Mrs. Margaret Valverde's physical science class are experimenting

with a pendulum. Left to right are Thomas Mikel, Beverly Ridling, Jov Gray, Stev

Ingram, and Diana Ramirez



Jeff Howell, and Rudy Nordmeyer examining some of the museum pieces on display.



Paul Wolfe examines a specimen under the microscope in biology class. Students

study the wonders of science in the science labs

# Lab Work Essential to Learning

Mr. Leo Carranza explains how to work a problem on the slide rule to one of his

classes in *Slide Rule* ~~Physics~~

Alec Valverde and Cami Haagarth take notes on the swinging of a pendulum in



Mr. Michael Matthis, physical science classes conducted various experiments in lab.

Shown here finishing up an experiment are left to right Bobby Gatza, Iris Garza, Lynn

Graham, Mr. Matthis, and Angela Hale



Mrs. Margaret Valverde's physical science classes.



These students in Mr. Laverne Huber's physical science classes are interested in an

experiment Mr. Huber is conducting for them.



Mrs. Diane Bradford's shorthand classes had a football game with shorthand note. Two teams competed against each other in

the contest. This group shown left to right includes San Juanita Canales, Art Frank Horn, Melissa Norman, Estella Gonzalez

James Miller, Martha Metlam, Edelmira Garza, Maria Dominguez, and Angela Codina. In back is Mrs. Bradford

# MHSers Take Interest in Class Projects

Kandi Bryant and John Leidner combine to work up a news story for the Eagle, school newspaper. Both were second year

journalism students this year and served on the editorial staff. John was one of the co-editors.

Mrs. Connie Flores, one of the employees of First State Bank in Mission, shows a group of general business students through the bank. They are looking at a proofing machine used by the bank. Left to right



Rosa Navarro and Juan Barrera work on mosaics in Mrs. Dorothy Suter's art class. The student artists covered various types

of art study during the year and climaxed their work with a display in one of the local banks.



These girls are working on patterns in Mrs. Emma Guerrero's sewing class. Left to right



are Ramiro Orana, David Murallo, Alberto Maniz, Dan Rivas, Frank Luna, Joyce Stubblefield, Kathy Selstrom, Robert Trevino, and Judy Jones.



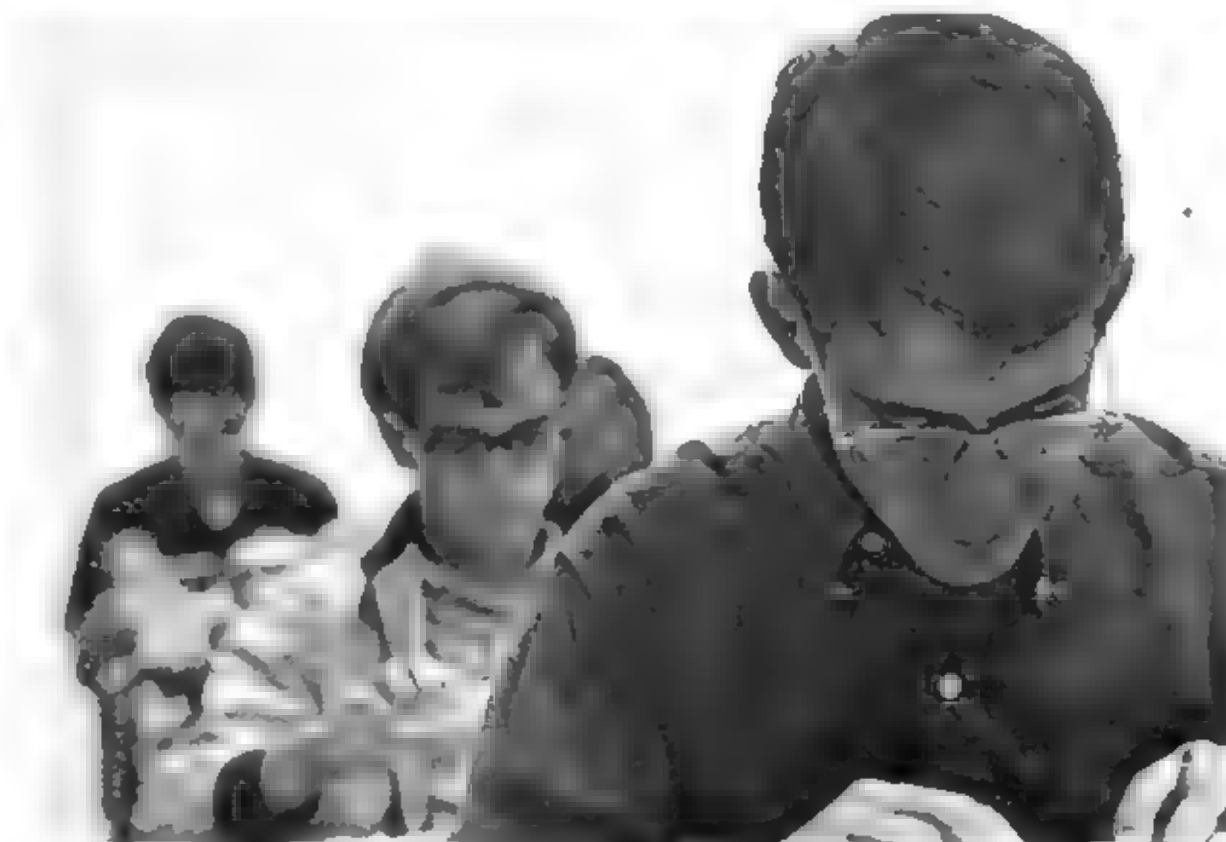
*This experiment with a manometer was much too difficult!*

Finishing up a project in physics are Mark Mills and Twinkle Rackley while Mr. B. I

Gastoni keeps a watchful eye



right are Rosa Navarro, Irma Cantu, Diana Bakderas, Isabel Ortiz, and Juanita Reyes



Cecil Albrecht works a problem on the slide rule as immediately behind him is Bill

Ibbotson.

# Some Students Have to be Initiated

Lowly freshmen bow low in front of Mr. Gus Zapata, new assistant principal at Mission High School. The freshmen were

properly initiated as newcomers to MHS. Left to right are Thomas Mikels, Gus Ebzondo, Kathy Williams, Alice Valverde,

Angela Hale, and Kate Merrill.



Y-Teens were initiated in another colorful program at MHS. Cheryl deforest, at right, puts new members through exercises. Left

to right are Sharon McClain and Karen Kuzick.



These Y-Teens chant for big sisters during initiation. Some of those shown in front are Mary Alice Gerlach, Diana Pena, Terri Graham, Diane Settz, Doris Davis, and



Ramiro O'Gara and Martin Hutclunson  
put two freshmen through a peanut

pushing exercise. Left to right are Rosa  
Morales and Tom Munoz



Ann Helle Standing in back left to right  
are Alicia Martinez, Libby Ramirez, and  
Chris Guerra

Freddy Galan, Senior Class president,  
leads a yell for these lowly freshmen as  
Diana Corpus and Eloy Reyna look on.

Freshmen shown left to right are Danny  
O'Leary, Refugia Ybarra, Marty Morales,  
Rosa Rodriguez, and Arturo Gonzalez

# Office Girls Perform Useful Tasks

Numerous tasks are performed by the office girls who assist Mrs. Marjory Wright and the MHS principals. Shown here are

Ida Casas and Cindy Sanford, standing, while Carla Aldridge is kneeling at the filing cabinet



Members of the Office Girls this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: San Juanita Munoz, Debbie Rivera, Lida Garrell, Jo Ann Kopeki, Linda Helle, Jeanne Abbernante, and Kathy Feller. 32

Second row left to right are: Viola Solis, Horty Vela, Norma Ortiz, Lydia Gonzalez, Carla Aldridge, Kandi Bryant, Cindy Gibbs, and Debbie White. Third row left to right are: Louise Petty, Ellen Gallagher,

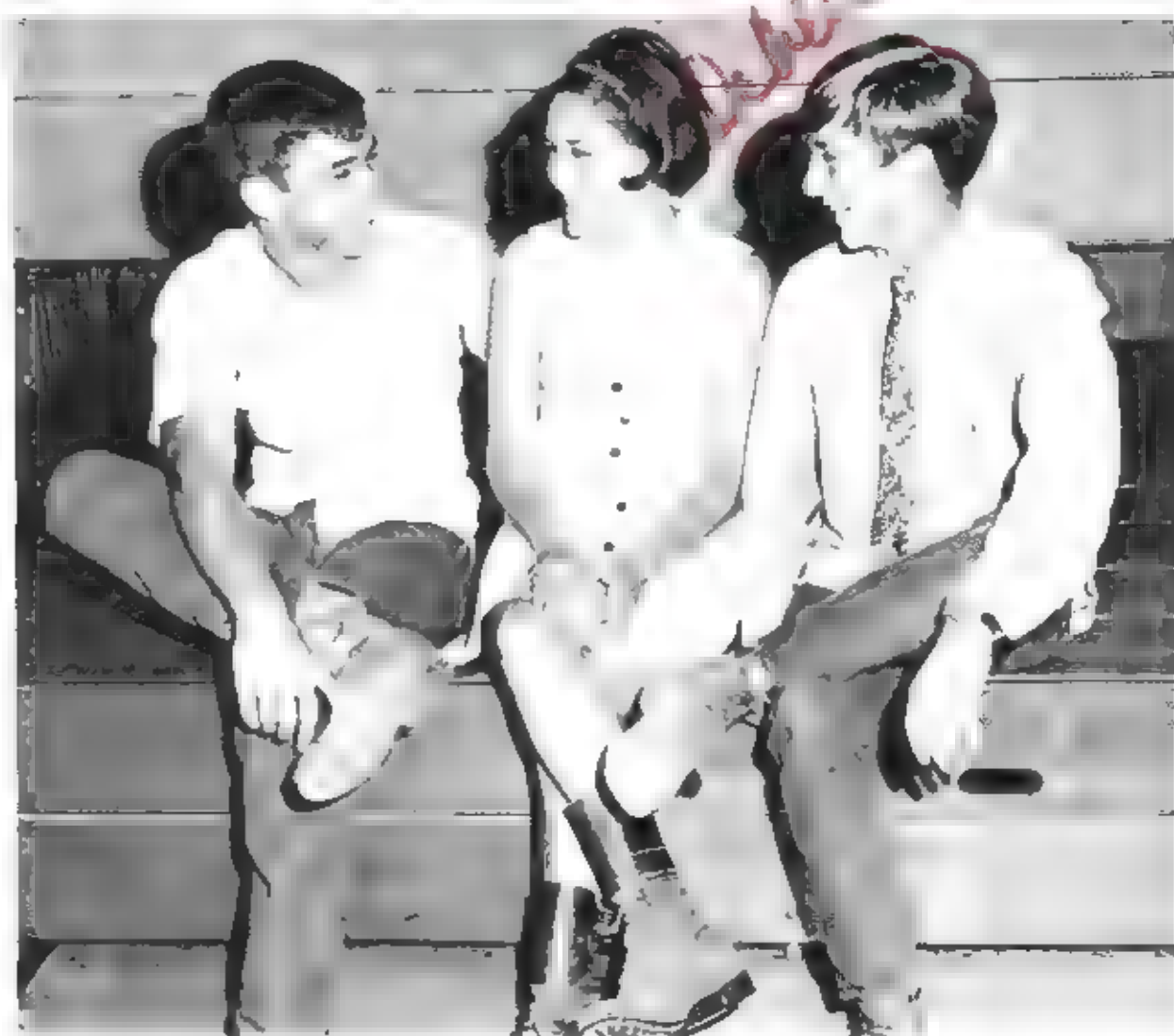
Robbie Placke, Sandy Broughton, Alicia Martinez, Dee Dee Blauenbaker, Debbie Ludwig, Kathy Miller, and Cindy Sanford.



# 'Boot 'Em Day' Boosts School Spirit

Mission High School students prepared for the Edcouch-Elisa football game by promoting a "Boot 'Em Day." Modeling the boots they wore are left to right, Sylvia

Garza, Hilda Guerra, Linda Helle, Esmeralda Reyna, Celia Munoz, and Linda Longoria.



Larry Schaefer, Debbie Ludwig, and Dennis Holbrook admire each others boots

during MHS "Boot-'Em Day."

# Student Council Plans MHS Activities

The executive committee of the Student Council plans various events during the school year. Shown here at one of the meetings from left to right are Freddy

Galan, Arthur Weber, Henry Fankhauser, Mrs. Dorothy Suter, Andy Garza, Peggy White, and Dee Dee Blankenbaker.



The Student Council provided cokes for the football officials after every home

game. Left to right are Peggy White, Mr. Russell Young, Mr. Red Connor, Mr. John

Leaverman, Mr. Smokey Boyle, and Andy Garza, council president.





The Student Council had a unique idea for promoting Christmas spirit at MHS. They purchased a 12 foot Christmas tree and placed it in front of the library for the

students enjoyment. Shown putting the finishing touches on the tree are from left to right John Vikels, Tommy Popplewell, Linda Helle, Maria Kelly, Lydia Gonzalez,

Lida Garrett, Cindy Gibbs, Mrs. Marjory Wright, Krysti Bucklev, and Arthur Weber.

# Drugs Rank as Number 1 Problem

Dee Dee Blankenbaker and Robert Goodwin are examining a marijuana plant in the

office of Sheriff Claudio Castaneda. The two Eagle reporters interviewed Sheriff

Castaneda for an article they wrote for the school newspaper.



JoAnne Kawamoto, Eagle staff member, listens intently during one of the sessions at a conference on drugs entitled "That

Drug Thing" at the University of Texas in Austin.



Mr. Gus Zapata, assistant principal, was chairman of a committee formed to study the drug problem and to establish some type of guideline for Mission students.



Hidalgo County Sheriff Claudio Castaneda shows a piece of marijuana to Eagle

staffers Robert Goodwin and Dee Dee Blankenhaker



Serving on the committee were left to right Mark Mills, JoAnne Kawamoto, and Dora Elia Garcia.

Mark Mills, co-editor of the school newspaper, takes notes during a session on

"That Drug Thing" at the University of Texas in Austin.

# America, The Good, Bad & Ugly

The National Honor Society of Mission High School presented a patriotic program prior to dismissing for the Thanksgiving holidays. During the NHS assembly, a

group of students sang and added to the patriotic theme. Shown left to right here during the program are Melissa Smith, Sue Ellen Wicks, Peggy White, Pat McPherson,

Laura Runnells, Nancy White, and Dale Compton



Naney Gibson NHS member, was one of the speakers on the program for the Thanksgiving patriotic program.



Shown here listening to the speakers take their turn on the platform are left to right Ricky Hidalgo, Arthur Weber, Twinkle

Rackley, NHS president, and Mrs. Vernice Wodrich, sponsor



Several members of the Mission choir added to the NHS patriotic program by

singing several numbers. Left to right as they sing "America" are Dee Dee Blank-

enbaker, Linda Grant, Jeff Stables, Chris Wann, and Cathy Grant.



A most impressive show was presented by 36 students as they marched through the gymnasium carrying the American flag as

the Mission Eagle Band played "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Left to right are Jody Ridling, Teresa Seitz, Henry Fank-

hauser and Richard Abbott.

# Band Adds Musical Spirit to MHS

The Mission Eagle Band provided entertainment at all the football games this year and also played at pep rallies, concerts, parades, and bonfires. Shown here are

several members of the band as they march on to the field during the halftime performance of the Mission-Edinburg football game.



Diana Corpus was presented as sweetheart of the Eagle Band for 1969-70. Irma Salinas, right, was last year's sweetheart.

and presented Diana with a bouquet of roses and the sweetheart ribbon.



Myra Rhvne, left, and Linda Grant were two of the varsity twirlers this past year

They are shown performing on the side lines during a Mission football game



*I'm on the other end of the line*

*Here I am - I just happened to be absent (one of those few days) the band jackets were presented to the seniors.*



Senior members of the Eagle Band received their long awaited band jackets at an assembly in the high school gymnasium. Left to right first row are Soila

Rodriguez, Pat Chastain, Lida Garrett, Myra Rhvne, Kathy Pennell, and Billie Jane Prichard. Second row left to right are Freddy Galan, Ricky Casas, Viola Pena,

Dora Elia Garcia, Diana Flores, Norma Lee Aschedo, Reynaldo Candalara, Diana Corpus, Eloy Keyna, Rey del Bosque, Malcom Moses, and Emilio Maldonado, and **TWINKIE RACKLEY**.

# FFA Boys Learn Farming Skills

Showing off their prize heifers that they entered in the Rio Grande Valley Live stock Show at Mercedes and the San

Antonio Livestock Show are left to right Ruben Alariz, Frank Saldana, and Tony Guerrero



Future Farmers of America selected Kathy Miller and Linda Helle as their sweethearts for the 1969-70 school year. Kathy, left,

was chapter sweetheart and Linda was Greenhand sweetheart



Tipton Chevrolet of Mission provided the Mission Chapter of Future Farmers of America with a pickup they used during the school year. Shown in the pickup are



Third year members of the Agriculture Department often help perform operations on their animals. Members are shown here

assisting in an operation on a pig. Left to right are Dan Schubi, Bert Neugebauer, Willie Cox, Terry Lankford, Darrel Pritch-

ard, and Mr. Joe Correa, head of the Ag Department



left to right Paul Neugebauer, Larry Schuckebrock, Frank Saldana, and Hubert Bazan.

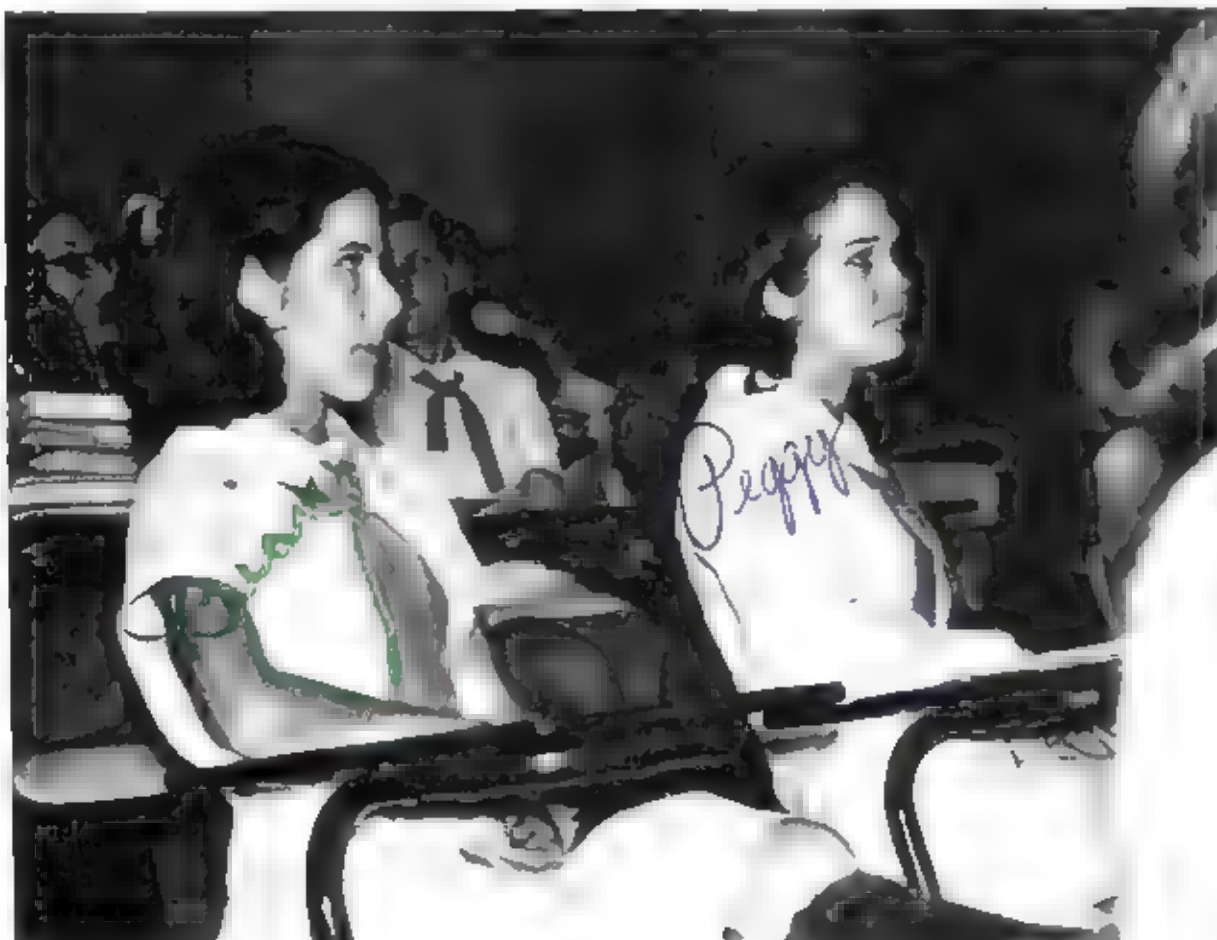
Fat hogs bring more money and these FFA boys are making money as they fatten hogs as their project. The hogs were entered in the livestock show at Mercedes.

Left to right are Donald de Forest, Paul Neugebauer, Bruce Bray, and Billy Warshak

# Y-Teens Sponsor Various Activities

Y-Teens staged a style show with members modeling clothes from one of the popular fashion stores. Girls who modeled are left

to right Linda Longoria, Hilda Guerra, Dee Dee Blankenhaker, Suzanne Gibbs, Debbie Ludwig, and Kathy Miller



Diane Williams and Peggy White, two members of the Y-Teens, listen closely to

what is going on at one of the club's business meetings.



Ann Later and Joanne Kopecki helped collect money in the Y Teens' bucket brigade for the March of Dimes. The girls

made \$413 for the March of Dimes. They used the money to help Mission in the Teenage March of Dimes Walkathon held

in early January.



Kathy Miller, Y-Teens president, talks with several members before a meeting. Others shown are left to right Dee Dee

Blankenhaker, Linda Longoria, and Suzanne Gibbs.

# PAC Emphasizes Spanish Cultures

Nilda Salinas puts makeup on Cristin de la Cruz, who performed in a comedy skit at the club's annual Noche de Alegria. Activi-

ties were held in the Junior High auditorium before a large crowd.



Members of the Spanish I ALM class sang a Spanish number at the Noche de Alegria

Left to right are Cami Haugarth, Hector Murillo, Beverly Ridling, Kate Merrill,

Angela Hale, Thomas Mikels, Ronzur Kiziar, and Steven Austin



Mike Garcia, left, and Alicia Aguirre perform a Mexican Hat Dance as part of the

traditional initiation of new members into the Pan American Club.



These Pan American Club members are passing out programs at their Noche de

Alegria. Left to right are Jaime Barrera, Merced Solis, Imelda Ramirez, club sweet-

heart, and Esmeralda Reyna, president.

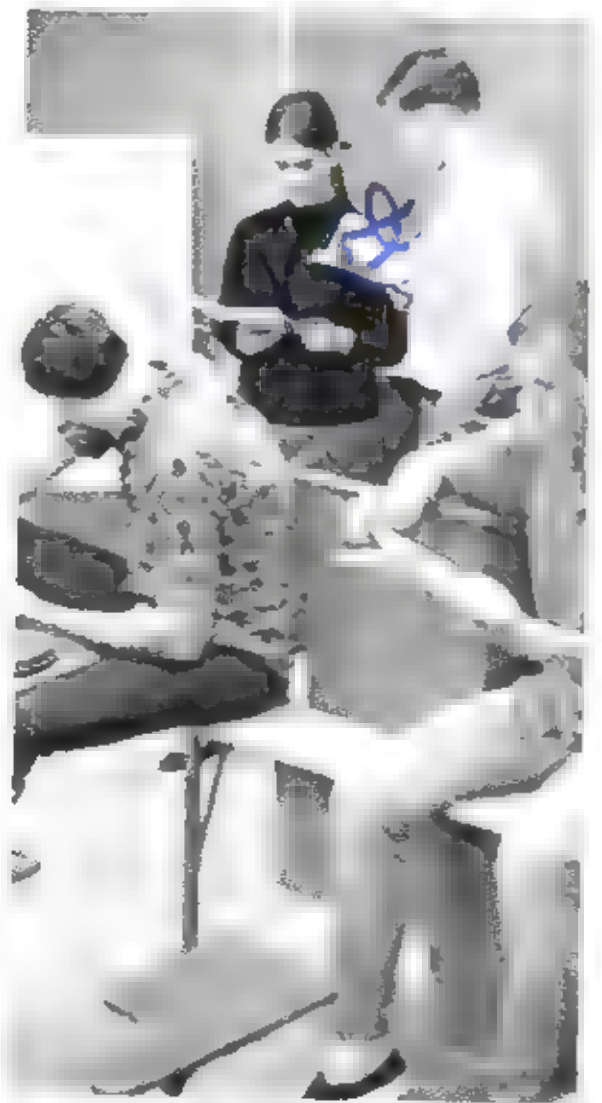
# Practice is Behind Successful Play

*James  
Student.*

Kathy Miller played the role of Mother Gibbs in the very successful Speech Club production of "Our Town." Martin Hutchinson, playing Dr. Gibbs, looks on as

Kathy serves his breakfast. The play drew large audiences both nights it was performed at Morgan Auditorium.

During a practice session of the play, Bill Leidner, left, goes over his lines with



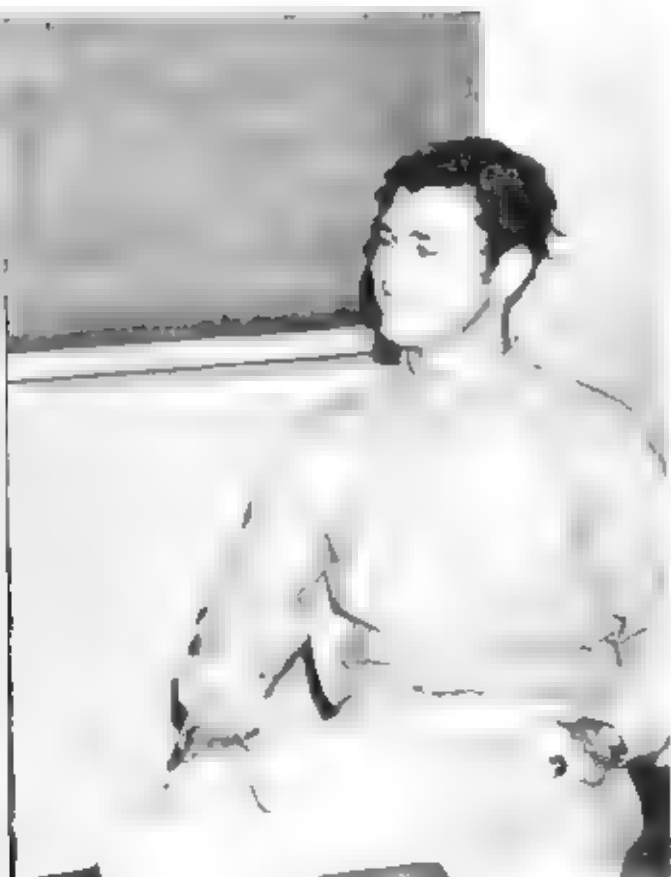
Kathy Miller and Martin Hutchinson rehearse a scene from the one-act play as James Stewart and John Mikel practice their lines. Mrs. Constance Haugarth was director of the play staged by the Speech Club.



Stephen Ingram, Peggy White, and Nancy White are at the dinner table during one of

the scenes from "Our Town" by the Mission High School Speech Club

Henry Fankhauser



James Stewart rehearses a scene from "Our Town" while other members of the

cast ham it up in back of the room. Numerous practices were held by the cast

for weeks prior to the presentation of the play.

# Key Clubbers Work to Benefit MHS

Many Key Club members assisted the high school administrative staff in distributing books to classrooms prior to the opening of school. This group includes left to right

John Hodgins, Kenneth Jones, Tony Kennard, Jimmy Morris, Jack Edwards, and Arthur Weber.



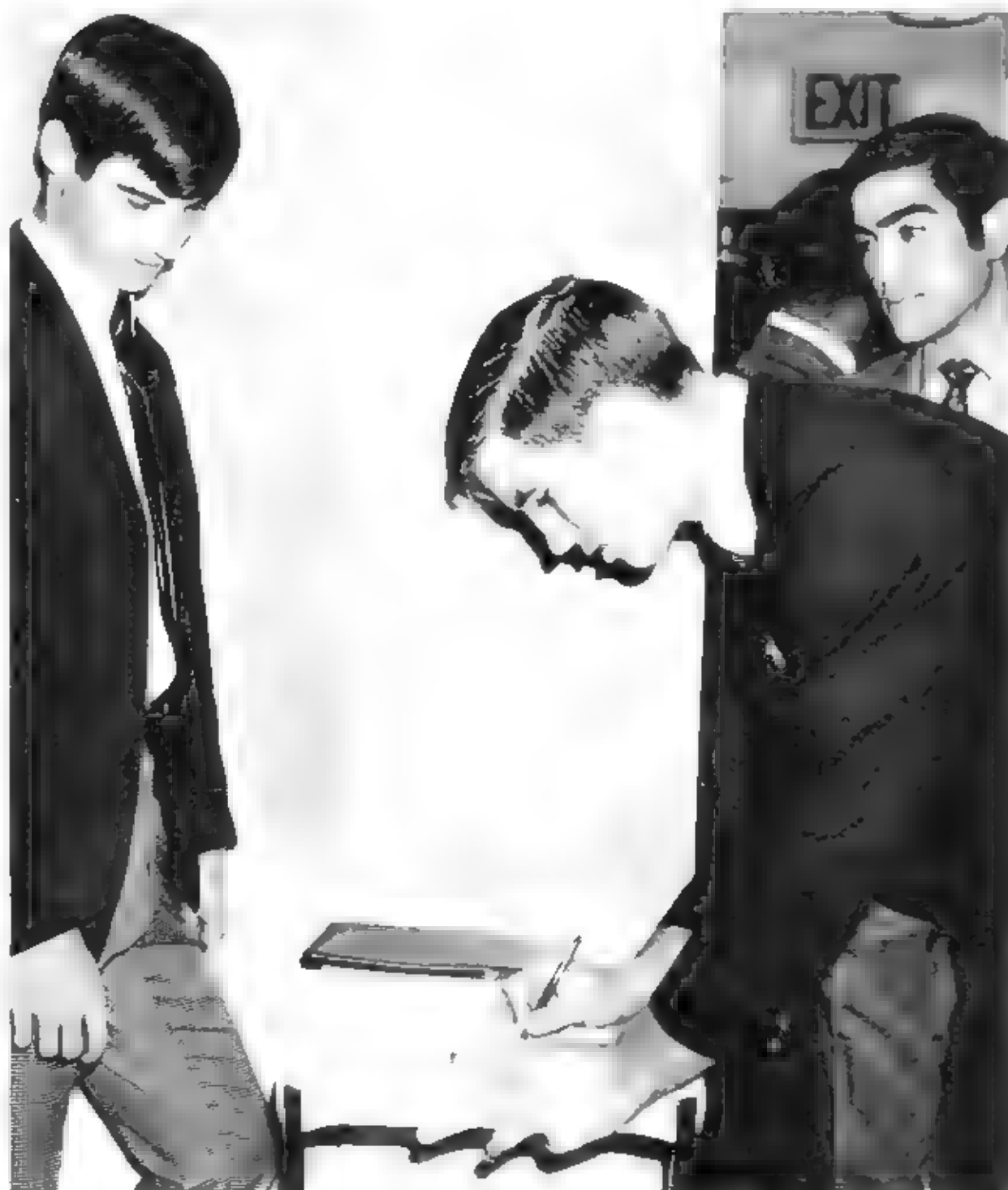
Debbie Ludwig, Key Club sweetheart, and Kenneth Jones, club president, examine a copy of the Mission Eagle, school news-  
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paper. Debbie was selected president by the club members.



Key Club members who attended the annual Leadership Banquet are shown signing the guest register. Left to right are

Bill Johnson, Pat McPherson, Andy Garza, and Tony Kennard



Kenneth Jones, Key Club president, is shown welcoming Mr. James Miller, guest

speaker at the Leadership Banquet. Mr. Bill Parks, club sponsor, looks on.

# Keeping Fit is Goal of P.E. Classes

Physical education is an important part of the program at Mission High School. Boys in P.E. get body-building exercises during the year. Shown here lifting weights are

left to right Robert Trevino, Reynmundo Escobedo, Mike Garcia, and Juan de la Garcia.

Doing situps with the Exer-Genie are Bobby Almaz and Jesus de Leon. Exercising is a regular part of the physical education program in MHS.



These boys are working on the Exer-Genie in a combination of exercises. Left to right

are Trinidad Ornelas, Pete Saenz, and Mike Keller

Girls also have an intensive physical education program to keep fit. These girls are learning a dance called the Mariu Neigo from Lithuania. Practicing the dance from



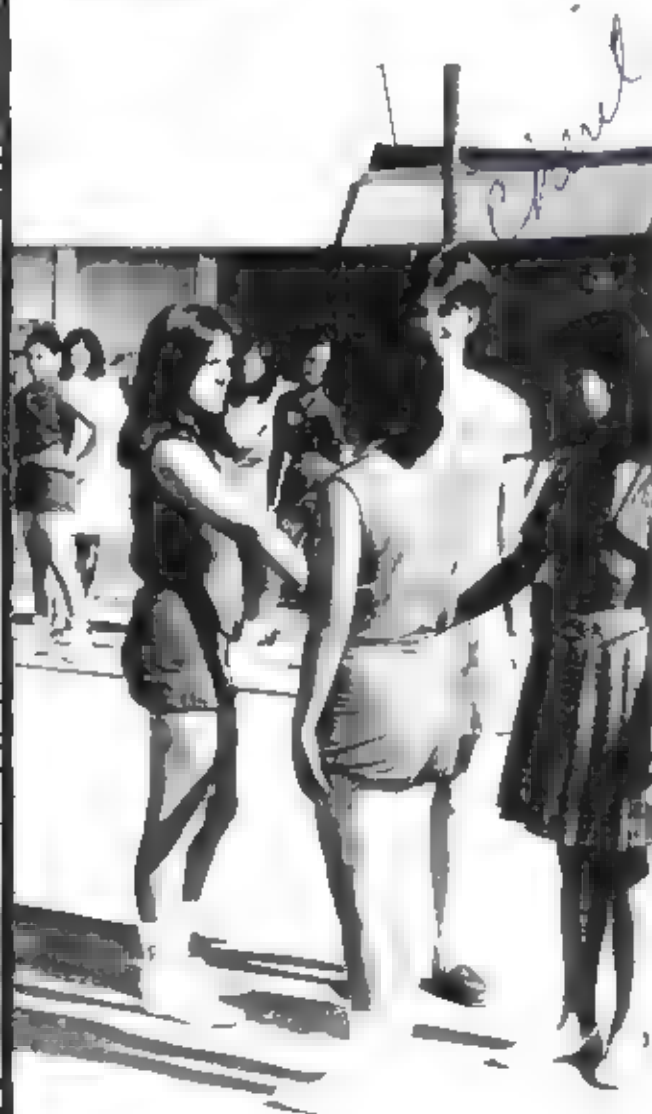
Juanita Gutierrez and Olga Asebedo do an exercise with weave balls that helps to develop coordination.



Delfina Ybarra is helping to strap in Consuela Garza before a game of softball.



one of the many sports girls participate in during P.E. classes



left to right are Teresa Martinez, Sylvia Guerra, Armandina Salazar, Irma Palacios, Carmen Dominguez, Estella Gutierrez, Cheril de Forest, and Edda Contreras.



Many girls went out for track and field events this past year. Doris Davis is getting ready to run one of the dashes as Miss

Carmela de la Garza times her and Norma Saucedo records her time

# Homemakers Active All Year Round

Mrs. Emma Guerrero's Homemaking II classes do advanced work in sewing dresses and other wearing apparel. Shown sewing

on her project is Arceli Silva while Anna Buenteello is cutting out her pattern.



Nortencia Vela, right, accepts the gavel as president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter for 1969-70 from Norma

Ramirez, a past president of the FHA chapter. Officers were installed at a formal ceremony in the library.



Separating grapefruit membrane from the peel for a costume in the Texas Citrus Fiesta style show are left to right Piedad Sahnas, Margaret Bray and Cathey Foley.



These girls are putting the finishing touches to a design on the costume prepared by the Future Homemakers of America and worn in the Texas Citrus

Fiesta style shows. Left to right are Elva Muniz, Abela Vela, and San Juanita Hinojosa.

Martha Marroquin was the model for the FHA costume in the fiesta style show. She is shown here as she appeared on stage during the show.



The homemaking girls made three costumes that were modeled in the style shows.

Norma Ortiz, Martha Ortiz, and Lid Dominguez purchase chili dogs from Hortencia Vela at the concession operated

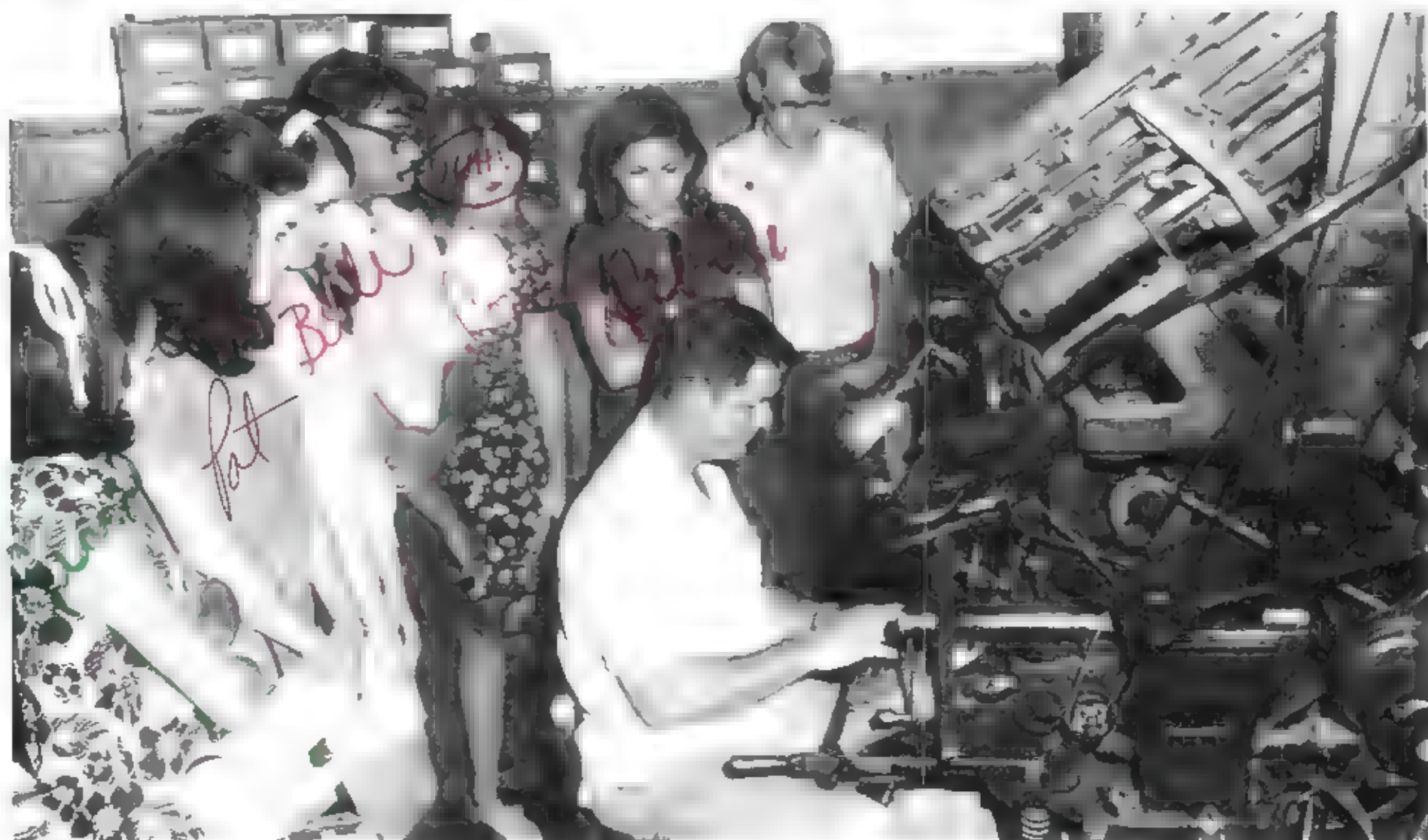
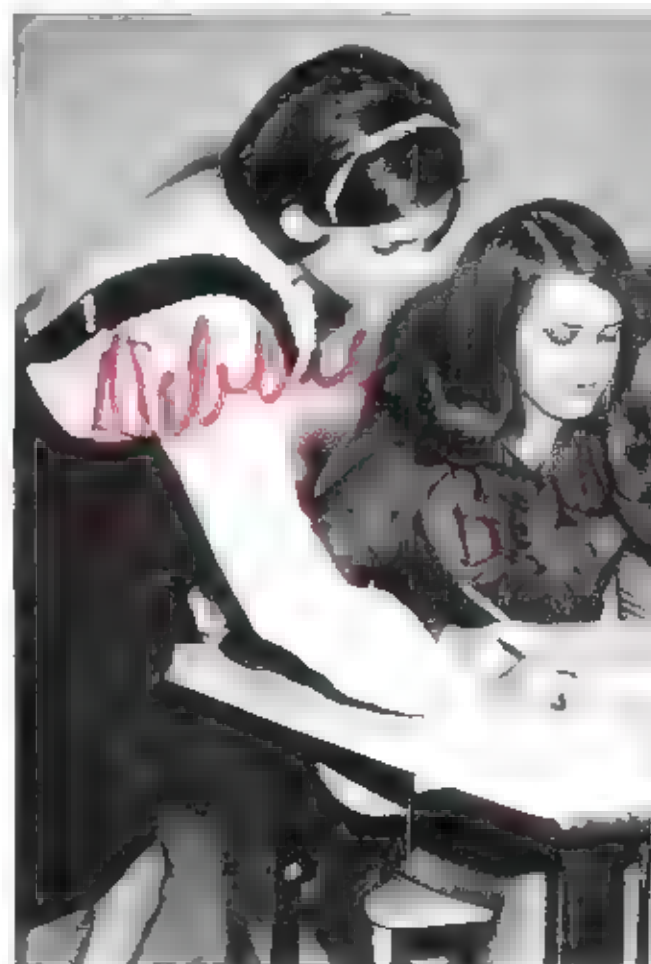
by homemaking girls on the school campus.

# Annual, Eagle Staff Work Together

Each Friday for 30 weeks during the school term Eagle staff members sell the school newspaper to students in Mission High School. Shown here are left to right Tony Kennard, Bertha Reyes, and Ricky

Pierce calling on one of the classrooms to sell the newspaper. About one-third of the total printing bill is paid by sales from the weekly newspaper.

Each story that appears in the newspaper must be checked before it is set in type, then checked again on the galleyproof to eliminate errors from the newspaper. Shown here are left to right Debbie



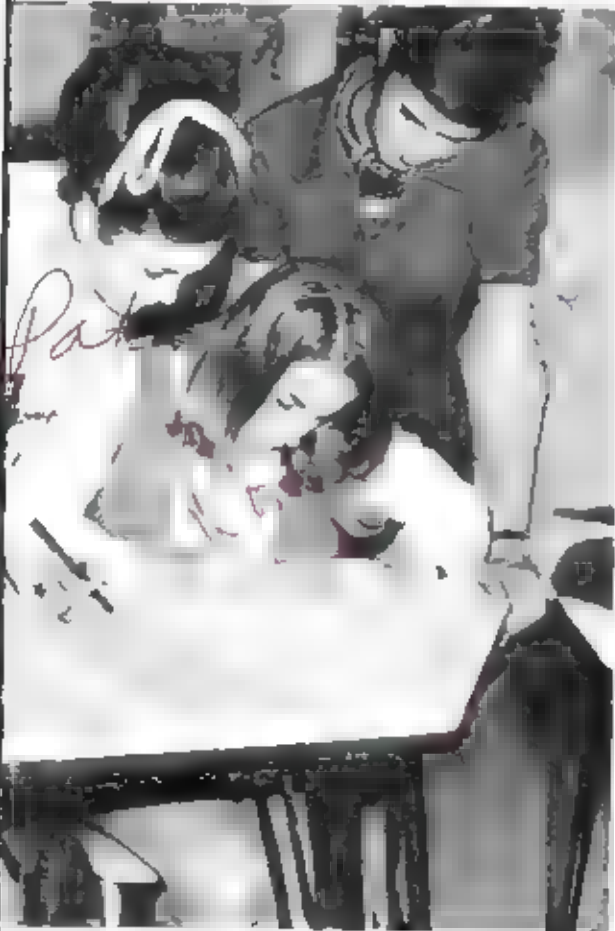
These beginning journalism students visited a local print shop to see how newspapers are printed. Watching Mr. C. 56

W. Rossow set up type are left to right Diane Williams, Patricia Chastain, Bobbie Placke, Tony Kennard Connie Powell.

Debbie Ludwig, and Ricky Pierce.



Ludwig, Bobbie Placke, Pat Chastain, Carole Powell, and Ursula Guggenbuehl reading proofs before they are returned to the printer



A typical work night for the Annual Staff involves some 35 to 45 people working on yearbook pages. This group is identifying pictures for the Clubs & Organizations section and laying out pages on dummy sheets. With their backs to the camera are

left to right Yolanda Balderas, Kandi Bryant and Diana Balderas, while facing the camera left to right are Dennis Holbrook, Cliff King, Bill Leidner, Linda Helle, Lula Garrett and Debbie White.



A weekly chore for these journalism students is addressing each copy of the Eagle mailed to advertisers, former students and

other schools. At work are left to right Zaragosa Ilinojosa, Linda Helle and Susan Kawamoto. About 75 copies of the school

newspaper are mailed out each week.

# Walkathon Raises Funds for March of Dimes

Terry Lankford, left, and Andy Garza represented Mission High School in the annual KRIO sponsored March of Dimes Walkathon Jan. 24 at the McAllen High School stadium. Representatives from nine Valley cities took a step for each dime

collected in their name for the March of Dimes. Bucket brigades and peanut sales, conducted by the Y Teens and Pan American Club, helped raise money for the two Mission walkers, as did a dance sponsored by the Y Teens. Mission stepped off 7,127

steps for a total of \$712.70 and placed fourth in the contest. In all, \$7,119.60 was raised for the March of Dimes in the campaign with nine schools participating.





Two Mission helpers in the March of Dimes Walkathon were Celia Munoz, left, and Imelda Ramirez. They are shown taking time out for lunch of fried chicken

and cokes. Celia represented the Y-Teens and Imelda was sponsored by the Pan American Club in the county-wide contest to raise money for the march of dimes



Many MHS students were on hand to cheer efforts by the Eagle entries in the Walkathon at McAllen High School Stadium.

Shown here left to right are Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Arturo Munoz, Jeanne Valverde, and Steve Martinez. They were

just a few of the Mission supporters on hand during the day to watch progress of the Walkathon.

Two of the models in the Texas Citrus Fiesta style show were Dickie Thompson left, a Mission Junior High student, and

Diane Duncan, MHS freshman. They are shown here waiting for the judges' decision on how they came out in the contest.



These are members of the Mission FFA citrus judging teams who competed in judging fruit at the Citrus Fiesta. Left to right are members of the senior team who

won second in their division. They are Mack Randolph, Steve Jeter, and Dennis Holbrook. On the right are members of

the junior judging team that placed third. Left to right are Scott Randolph, David Dominguez, and Willie Gossett.

Mary Kay Thompson and Debby Lawrence show off costumes they modeled during the three style shows that

highlighted the XXXIII Texas Citrus Fiesta.



These art students competed in the art exhibit portion of the Citrus Fiesta. From left to right are Juan Barrera, who is

holding his Mosaic birdbath, Cathy Grant, holding her first place Mosaic wood, Cathy Foley, winner of honorable mention with

her mosaic, Cindy Gibbs, who entered her mosaic, and Mrs. Dorothy Suter, art teacher.



# VOE Students Prepare For The Future

Vocational Office Education students in Mission High School study for half a day, and then work in some business establish-

ment for the remainder of the day. Here, three of the girls in VOF watch as Mrs. Wanda Williams of the Professional Beauty

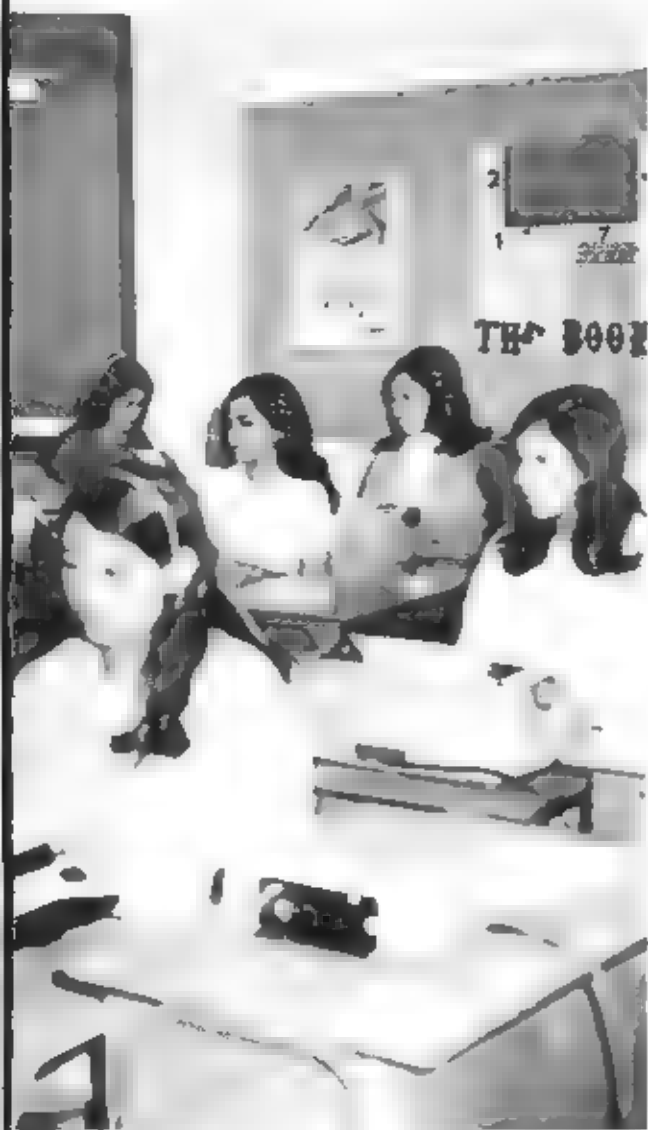
Salon works on the hair of Hilaria de la Garza. Looking on are Irma Garza and Adela Garza.



Rachel Gutierrez is switch board operator and does general office work at the First State Bank in Mission. She answers the

phone as Mr. Elliott Bottom, executive vice president, wants to ask her a question.

These VOF students are using the dictaphone to take a typing assignment from Mrs. Joanne Morrow, instructor. Mrs. Morrow is standing in the background



looking over the shoulder of one of the students. The class learns to use all types of business machines.



When it's all over, the VOF students will be prepared to take their place in the business world. Mr. Ray Myers, high school principal, hands a diploma to

Graciela Gonzalez. Gracie is one of the VOF students interested in pursuing a business career when she graduates from Mission High School.

## In Memoriam

Mr. Forrest L. Hood

1915-1970

Probably the most loved of all teachers in Mission High School, Mr. Forrest L. Hood will be missed by students and faculty members alike. Mr. Hood died January 13, after a lengthy illness. Those who knew him best will always remember Mr. Hood for his kindness and gentle ways, but he will also be remembered for his knowledge of the English language and his manner of getting it across to his students.

Because of his love for MHS and what it stands for, Mr. Hood willed his entire estate to the high school in the form of The Josephine and Forrest Hood Scholarship Fund. Through his generosity, a deserving student each year will get to attend the college of his choice.

A man who liked to be around

people and who especially liked to be around his students, Mr. Hood stipulated in his will that the recipient of the scholarship should make occasional visits to his gravesite to see that it is in order.

In his memory, students and faculty members started a memorial fund this year to purchase a plaque and books for the high school library in his name. Inscribed on the plaque will be:

To him in the love of learning  
devoted his life to instruction of the  
young, we inscribe this tribute:

"Green be the turf above you,  
Friend of our better days,  
None knew you but to love you,  
Nor named you but to praise."

In memory of  
Forrest L. Hood  
1915-1970







Look A Moment

# Student Council is Voice of MHS

Leading the Student Council in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Peggy White, vice president; Andy Garza, president; Dora E. Garcia, secretary; and Mrs.

Dorothy Suter, sponsor. Second row left to right: Linton Stables, election commissioner; Ricky Hidalgo, reporter; and Henry Fankhauser, parliamentarian.

*Scila Rodriguez, Treps.*

Members of the Student Council this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Jo Anne Kawamoto, Celia Munoz, Twinkle Rackley, Lida Garrett, Raquel Casas, Thelma Dominguez, Toni Munoz, Cynthia Valadez, Linda Rivera, Libby Ramirez, and Lydia Gonzalez. Second row left to right: Diana Corpus, Cynthia Garza, Piedad Salinas, Viola Solis, Diane Seitz, Scila Rodriguez, Rosalinda Jimenez, Maria Elena Rivera, Dora E. Garcia, Maria G. Moreno, Virginia Alaniz, Alicia Rodriguez, and Susan Kawamoto. Third row left to right: Peggy White, Elsa Guerra, Viola Pena, Tommy Popplewell, Henry Fankhauser, Linton Stables, Diana Flores, Israel Rios, Johnny Lopez, Rigo Rodriguez, Lucy Garcia, Diana Pena, and Norma Lee Aschedo. Fourth row left to right: Andy Garza, Ricky Hidalgo, Bill Johnson, Arthur Weber, Dee Dee Blankenhake, Freddy Galan, Rudy Garcia, George Guerra, Martin Hutchinson, Mercedes Solis, John Kopecki, Rolando Hinojosa, and Suzanne Gibbs. *Debbie L. White*



# Voting Conducted by Election Commission



Members of the Election Commission this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Ellen Gallagher, Victoria Moreno, Diana Garcia and Kathy McClain. Second row left to right are: Bill Ibbotson, Linton Stables, Jesus Garza and Ricky Garza.

Leading the Election Commission in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are Dee Dee Blankenbaker, senior commissioner; Linton Stables, chief election com-

missioner; and Terry King, junior commissioner. Second row left to right are: Bill Ibbotson, freshman commissioner, and Ricky Garza, sophomore commissioner.



# Y-Teens Profit by Doing for Others

Leading the Y-Teens in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are Kathy Miller, president, Nancy White, vice president, and Debbie Ludwig, secretary. Second row left to

right are Connie Powell, finance chairman, Sandy Broughton, project chairman, Alicia Martinez, program chairman, and Linda Longoria, treasurer.

Members of the Y-Teens this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Sandra Smith, Cindy Sanford, Debby Rivera, Hilda Guerra, Celia Munoz, Diana Corpus, Sylvia Garza, Norma Lee Asebedo, Esmeralda Reyna, Linda Longoria, Lisa Ramirez, Sylvia Valadez, Myra Rhyne, Diane Seitz, Susan Schmidt, Dalia Garcia, Nancy White, and Susan Kawamoto. Second row left to right are: Louise Petty, Viola Solis, Lydia Jeffery, Martha Cardenas, Yolanda Valadez, Rita Mae Garza, Cynthia Garza, Yolanda Guerrero, Norma Lopez, Rosalinda Jimenez, Soila Rodriguez, Lida Garrett, Debbie Ludwig, Kandi Bryant, Doris Walker, Linda Schaefer, Jen Galloway, Peggy White, and Ellen Gallagher. Third row left to right are: Krysti Buckley, Kathy Miller, Suzanne Gibbs, Diana Pena, Ann Later, Twinkle Rackley, Debby Sojack, Angel Buchanan, Issy Riley, Cris Guerra, Teresa Terry, Cindy Doty, Nancy Lane, Kathy Feller, Kathy Fennell, Penny Waitz, Carla Aldridge, Jo Anne Kawamoto, Diane Williams, Pat Chastain, Martha McClain, Maria Piedad Salinas, Cindy Gibbs, and Debby White. Fourth row left to right, Doris Davis, Linda Helle, Jo Anne Kopecki, Hermula Cortez, Janis Miller, Helen Lampkin, Veronica Prikop, Bobbie Placho, Meinda Mills, Libby Ramirez, Nilda Hernandez, Marta Borrego, Judy Pena, Carmen Dominguez, Chacki Hinojosa, Anne Garza, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Alicia Martinez, Connie Powell, Sandra Broughton, Theresa Seitz, Jeanne Valverde, and Viola Pena.



# Key Club is Service Organization



Members of the Key Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Jimmy Morris, David Dominguez, Martin Hutchinson, Jeff Stables, Tommy Smith, and Jimmy Gruman. Second row left to right: Bobby Johnson, Stevie Martin, Bill Hbbatson, Gregg Holbrook, Cid Dominguez, Ken Healy, and Tony Kennard. Third row left to right: Tommy Popplewell, Bill Lyles, Arthur Weber, Henry Fankhauser, Linton Stables, Kenneth Jones, and Bill Johnson. Fourth row left to right: Ricky Pierce, Cliff King, Lane Garrett, Richard Pena, Robert Rivas, Zaragosa Hinojosa, Terry Lankford, Willy Griffin, and John Hodgins.

Leading the Key Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Stevie Martin, Junior Class representative; Arthur Weber, vice-president; Kenneth Jones, president John Hodgins, secretary; and Mr. Joaquin

Fernandez, sponsor. Second row left to right: Bill Lyles, sergeant-at-arms, Henry Fankhauser, student council representative; Gregg Holbrook, scrapbook chairman; and Bill Johnson, treasurer



# Use of Slide Rule is Club Goal

Leading the Slide Rule Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right are Ricky Hidalgo, vice president, Tommy Popplewell, presi-

dent, and Mrs. Patsy Gossett, sponsor. Second row left to right are Tony Kennard, secretary; and Larry Balli, reporter

Members of the Slide Rule Club this year are shown here. Left to right first row are: Arthur Horn, Lilia Guerrero, Nilda Pena, Linda Helle, Debbie White, Kathy Feller, Dora Elia Garcia, Joanne Kawamoto, and Larry Balli. Second row left to right are: John Mikels, Steve Martin, Thomas Mikels, Benediel Prukop, Steve Ingram, Bill Ibbotson, Arthur Weber, Dale Compton, Charles Austin, Leo Mercer, Israel Rios, Daniel Villarreal, and Ramiro Rodriguez. Third row left to right are: Cliff King, Tommy Popplewell, Martin Hutchinson, Bill Johnson, Ricky Hidalgo, George Guerra, Jackie Edwards, Ruben Moreno, Rudy Garcia, Jeff Howell, and Tony Kennard.





# MHS Scientists Enjoy Experimenting



Members of the Science Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are, Leo Mercer, Thomas Mikels, Mark Mills, Allen Bruns, Arthur Weber, Charles Austin. Second row left to right: Cliff Karg, Steve Martin, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Bobbie Placke, Kathy Keller, Bill Thibotson, Mike Keller, Ronnie Kizzar. Third row left to right are John Hodgins, Martin Hutchinson, Jeff Howell, Cecil Albrecht, Ricky Hidalgo, Tommy Popplewell, John Mikels, Tony Kennard.

Leading the Science Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Mark Mills, vice president; Tommy Popplewell, president;

Mr. B. L. Gaston, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Martin Hutchinson, student council representative; Ricky Hidalgo, curator; Tony Kennard, secretary-treasurer.

# FHA Prepares Girls For Home Role



Members of the Future Homemakers of America this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Carolyn Carr, Viola Solis, Yolanda Gonzalez, Hortie Vela, Velma Arce, Lupita Vela, Iida Rodriguez, San Juanita Longoria, Flora Hernandez, Olga Elizando. Second row left to right: Martha Marroquin, Anna Olivarez, Sara Olivarez, Imelda Ramirez, Sandra Pena, San Juanita de Leon, Piedad Salinas, Lucy Mendoza, Aida Ramirez, San Juanita de Leon, Barbara Ann de Leon. Third row left to right: Libby Ramirez, Alicia Cavazos, Elva Rodriguez, Terri Garza, Toni Munoz, Teresa Rivas, Yolanda Montemayor, Gloria Bottello, Diana Gutierrez, Eva Garcia, Elizabeth Garza, Evangelina Galvan. Fourth row left to right: Merced Solis, beat, Anna Flores, Rosa Alaniz, Beatriz Flores, Berta Olivarez, Diana Lopez, Jean Marie Melus, Olga Gonzales, Teresa Torres, Alva Hernandez, Diana Balderas, Eloy Reyna, beau.



Leading the Future Homemakers of America in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are Alicia Cavazos, 3rd vice president; Sandra Pena, 1st vice president; Hortie Vela, president; Anna Olivarez, 2nd

vice president; and Imelda Ramirez, secretary. Second row left to right: Sara Olivarez, historian; Libby Ramirez, 4th vice president; Velma Arce, treasurer; San Juanita de Leon, 5th vice president; and Piedad Salinas, parliamentarian.

# Their Interest is in Medicine

Leading the Para Medical Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Freddy Galan, vice president; Israel Rios, president; and Mrs. Evelyn Keifer, sponsor

Second row left to right are: Viola Pena, student council representative, Lily Guerrero, secretary-treasurer; and Norma Lee Asebedo, historian



Members of the Para Medical Club this year are shown here. Left to right first row are: Diana Gutierrez, San Juanita Barrera, Diana Corpus, Piedad Salinas, Delfina Luna, and Lily Guerrero. Second row left to right are: Viola Pena, Norma Lee Asebedo, Celia Munoz, Rosalinda Jimenez, Nora Solis, Diane Abbott, and Diana Flores. Third row left to right are: Freddy Galan, Bobby Alaniz, Israel Rios, Leo Mercer, and Charles Austin.





# Band Keeps Things Swinging at MHS

Members of the Senior Band this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Billie Jane Prichard, Jody Ridling, Barbara Garza, Linda Carr, Thelma Benavides, Martha Marroquin, Cynthia Souter, Lida Garrett. Second row left to right: Freddy Galan, Zada Barlow, Baudelia Cayozos, Diana Flores, Ricky Burleson, Dalia Garcia, Elizabeth Garza, Ricky Casas, Tom Bottomly, Norma Lopez, Dina Carr, Julia Bird. Third row left to right are: Norma Lee Acevedo, Sherry Souter, San Juanita Velasquez, Rosa Linda Jimenez, Maria Piedad Salinas, Blanca Olivarez, Eva Garcia, Gloria Jefferey, Chuck Suter, Pat Chastain, Sandra Smith, Suzanne Koon, Reynaldo Salas, Enuho Maldonado, Rey del Bosque, Felipe Garza, Hector Garcia, Dora Elia Garcia, Jaime Reyna, Diana Corpus. Fourth row left to right are: Camie Haugarth, Sandra Jeffrey, Jeanie Abbenante, Julie Pena, Isabel Ayda, Robert Gonzales, Josephine Abbenante, Emma Hernandez, Cathy Bray, Beverly Ridling, Joe Garcia, Joe Ortiz, Camaron Gilet, Blake Hosktra, Albert Gonzalez, Joe Hernandez, Carlos Pena, Zoila Rodriguez, Rudy Garcia, Arturo Gonzalez, Viola Pena. Fifth row left to right are: Robert Leal, Israel Gonzales, Raul Vela, George Villareal, Tommy Waggoner, Mario Salas, Bey Candeloria, Dennis Bell, John Anderson, Don Schibi, Bobby Kelch, Dill Kaufman, Philip Seiger, Willy Griffin, Flov Reyna, Oliver Guzman, Deborah Syma, Stephen Austin, Dan Schibi, Anado Vera, Kelvin Gilette, Malcolm Moses. Sixth row left to right are: Mr. C. A. Bell, band director, Mr. F. W. Parkhill, assistant band director, and Twinkle Rackley, drum major.

Leading the Senior Band in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Viola Pena, reporter, Twinkle Rackley, drum major, Zoila Rodriguez, treasurer, Diana Corpus, secretary, and Norma Acevedo, student

council representative. Second row left to right are: Freddy Galan, vice president, Elov Reyna, president, Malcolm Moses, quartermaster, Myra Rhyne, quartermaster, and Dennis Bell, quartermaster.



# \*Eagle Twirlers Lead MHS Band\*



Twirlers for the Mission Eagle Band this year are shown here. Left to right front row: Raquel Casas, Myra Rhyne, head twirler, and Kathy Fennell. Second row left to right: Linda Schaefer, and Linda Grant.

Leading the Band in Mission High School this year as Drum Major is Twinkle Rack

# NYC Students Have Part-Time Jobs

Leading the Neighborhood Youth Corps in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row

are: Joe Alvarez, vice president, Lucy Garcia, secretary, Joe Perez, president, and Mike Garcia, treasurer.

Members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Gloria Gonzales, San Juanita Hernandez, Rosario Valle, Dalia Santana, Irma Palacios, Lupe Anaya, and San Juanita Hinojosa. Second row left to right: Maria Rodriguez, Lucy Garcia, Lydia Gonzales, Maria Gualdulupe, Margie Jimenez, Aida Ramirez, Isabel Ortiz, and Lila Horrego. Third row left to right: Joe Alvarez, Joe Perez, and Mike Garcia.





# VOE Provides Business Experience



Members of the Vocational Office Education Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Norma Saucedo, Lydia Ybarra, Hilaria de la Garza, San Juanita Munoz, Yolanda Borrego, and Lucella Guerra. Second row left to right: Adela Garza, Amparo Munoz, Dora Luna, Gracie Gonzalez, Esperanza Casas, Josefa Lozano. Third row left to right: San Juanita Gonzalez, Rachel Gutierrez, Irma Garza, Thelma Salinas, Yolanda de Leon, and Juan Santana.

Leading the Vocational Office Education Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Norma Saucedo, secretary, Juan Santana, president, Esperanza Casas, vice

president; and Mrs. JoAnne Morrow, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Hilaria de la Garza, student council representative; Amparo Munoz, reporter; Dora Luna, treasurer; and Gracie Gonzalez, historian.

# Math Scholars Join Mu Alpha Theta



Members of the Mu Alpha Theta Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Tommy Popplewell, Andy Garza, Mrs. Patsy Gossett, sponsor, Peggy White, Pat Chastain, Cecilia Ann Rackley, Bill Johnson, and Mr. Jim Smith, sponsor. Second row left to right are: George Guerra, Rudy Garcia, ~~Rick~~ Hulaleo, Tony Kennard, Larry Balli, Reynaldo Candelaria, Conrado Acevedo, and Freddy Galan. not shown. *Linton Stables*



Mu Alpha Theta members participate in a math scramble at one of their meetings. Left to right are: Leo Mercer, Mrs. Patsy

Gossett, sponsor, Larry Balli, and Charles Austin.

# Math Can be Fun and Interesting?

Leading the Math Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Mr. Jim Smith, sponsor; Robert Rivas, vice president; Arthur Weber, president, and Mrs. Patsy

Gossett, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Ricky Hidalgo, reporter; George Guerra, student council representative and Tony Kennard, secretary-treasurer



Members of the Math Club this year are shown here. Left to right are Maria Elena Rivera, Zada Barlow, Peggy White, Pat Chastan, Twinkle Rackley, and Lilia Guerrero. Second row left to right: Jose Alvarez, Conrad Acevado, Arthur Weber, Robert Rivas, Andy Garza, Rogelio Farias, Rudy Garcia, Tony Kennard, and Charles Austin. Third row left to right: Tommy Popplewell, Bill Johnson, Ricky Hidalgo, John Mikels, Linton Stables, George Guerra, Ruben Moreno, Freddy Galan, Rey Candelaria, and Larry Ball.





# Teaching Field Explored by FTA



Members of the Future Teachers of America this year are shown here. Left to right front row are. Liha Gonzalez, San Juanita Barrera, Juanita Ibarra, Marcela Esquivel, Dorothy Zumwalt, Dora Elia Garcia, Maria Guadalupe Moreno, Diana Sanchez, Sonia Sanchez, Elizabeth Garza, and Dalia Garcia. Second row left to right Kathy McClain, Cynthia Garza, Diana Corpus, Celia Munoz, Josephine Abbenante, Juanita E. Garcia, Diana Flores, Rosalinda Jimenez, Elizabeth Diaz, Dalia Garcia, Barbara Blott, Norma Villarreal and Gloria Dillard. Third row left to right are. Josephine Alvarez, Norma Lopez, Freddy Galan, Andy Garza, Danny Rivas, Sandra Alaniz, Norma Lee Aschedo, Zada Barlow, Piedad Salinas, San Juanita Gonzalez, Jose Alvarez, and Burt Kaufman.



Leading the Future Teachers of America in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are Mr Charles Abemathy, sponsor; Eliza Ortiz, vice president; Dora Elia Garcia, president; Cecilia Ybarra, secretary; and

Mrs. Janice Willeford, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Virginia Alaraz, student council representative; Liha Gonzalez, historian; and Norma Ortiz, reporter.

# Librarians Promote Use of Good Books

Leading the Library Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Mary Ann Alaniz, vice president; Diana Hernandez, president; Margie Jimenez, secretary, and

Mrs. Patricia Johnson, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Alicia Garcia, treasurer; Hilaria de la Garza, student council representative; and Ruth Jimenez, historian.



Members of the Library Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Alba Villareal, Nora Guzman, Hilaria de la Garza, Norma Rodriguez, Alicia Garcia, Cita Garza, Ludia Gonzalez, and Lucy Garcia. Second row left to right: Juanita Munoz, Marina Dominguez, Viola Solis, Sandra Pena, Aida Ramirez, Margie Jimenez, Diana Hernandez, Ruth Jimenez, and Gloria Gonzalez. Third row left to right: Mary Ann Alaniz, Elizabeth Dawson, San Juanita Hernandez, Yolanda Borrego, Ihehna Salinas, Esperanza Casas, San Juanita Gonzalez, Marsha Wood, Diana Balderas, and Jim Wood.



# Top Scholars Belong to NHS



Members of the National Honor Society this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Marta Kelly, Cathy Grant, Debbie Rivera, Melissa Smith, Maria Elena Rivera, and Soba Rodriguez. Second row left to right: George Guerra, Andy Garza, Peggy White, Twinkle Rackley, Maria Guadalupe Moreno, Dora Elia Garcia, Lydia Gonzales, and Linton Stables. Third row left to right: Reynaldo Candelaria, Conrad Ascevedo, Ricky Hidalgo, Robert Goodwin, Tommy Popplewell, Arthur Weber, Tony Kennard, and Larry Balli.



Leading the National Honor Society in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Arthur Weber, vice president: Twinkle

Rackley, president: Melissa Smith, secretary-treasurer; George Guerra, student council representative; and Ricky Hidalgo, reporter.



# Fun in Music is Goal of Choir

Leading the Senior Choir in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Sue Ellen Wicks, secretary-treasurer; Peggy White,

president; Maria Elena Alaniz, vice president; Laura Runnells, student council representative; Margie Greenwell, librarian. Seated is Mr. Joaquin Fernandez, director.



Members of the Senior Choir this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Cathy Grant, Nancy White, Mary Kay Thompson, Margie Greenwell, Maria Elena Alaniz, Lydia Ybarra, Maria Menchaca, Maria Sarabia. Second row left to right are Peggy White, Patricia Graham, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Laura Runnells, Alma Pena, Sue Ellen Wicks, Karen Cuzick, Theresa West, Alicia Salinas. Third row left to right are Hugo Rodriguez, Damasco Dominguez, Andy Mann, Jose Cortez, Rene Alaniz, John Alaniz, Robert Muriello, Salvador Gutierrez. Fourth row left to right are Pat McPherson, Ricky de la Garza, Edward Siegar, Jeff Stables, Rogelio Estrada, Frank Fiedler, Carlos Alaniz, and Mr. Joaquin Fernandez, director.



# Speech Club Competes in UIL Meets

Leading the Speech Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Mrs. Constance Haugarth, sponsor; Mark Mills, vice-president; Martin Hutchinson, president; Nancy White, secretary; Mr. David Roos,

sponsor. Second row left to right are: Kathy McClam, parliamentarian; Celia Munoz, historian; James Stewart, student council representative; Debbie Ludwig, student council representative; Henry Fankhauser, treasurer.

Members of the Speech Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Nancy White, Kathy McClam, Debbie Ludwig, Peggy White, Sharon McClam, Lyn Graham, Julia Bird, Kathy Miller, Cami Haugarth, Dee Dee Blankinbaker, Suzanne Gibbs, Cindy Doty, and Melinda Mills. Second row left to right: Patricia Graham, Celia Munoz, Cynthia Garza, Yolanda Guerrero, Henry Fankhauser, Angela Hale, Issy Riley, Dora E. Garcia, Doris Walker, Myra Rhyne, Diane Williams, Israel Rios, and Bill Hobbison. Third row left to right: Dill Kautman, Jim Wood, Mark Mills, Jack Edwards, John Mikels, Arthur Weber, James Stuart, Jeff Howell, Freddy Galan, Martin Hutchinson, Burt Kaufman, Frankie Gilbreath, and Steve Ingram.





# Film & Media Newest MHS Club



Leading the Film & Media Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Miss Rose Hart Dale, sponsor Lida Garrett

vice president, Henry Fankhauser, president: Mr. David Roos, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Robert Rivas, treasurer; and Suzanne Gibbs, secretary.

Members of the Film & Media Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Linda Rivera, Ann Later, Melinda Mills, Cindy Doty, Patricia Graham, Suzanne Gibbs, Kathy Miller, Kathy Leller, Jody Ridling, Janis Miller, Ellen Gallagher, Soila Rodriguez, Connie Powell, and Doris Walker. Second row left to right: Cindy Gibbs, Veronica Prukop, JoAnne Kawamoto, Kathy McClain, Robbin Placke, Dee Dee Blankebaker, Debbie Ludwig, Lida Garrett, Theresa Seitz, Linda Helle, Alicia Martinez, Debbie White, Francis Gonzalez, Susan Kawamoto, and Zada Barlow. Third row left to right: Ren Young, George Garza, Chuck Suter, Steve Martin, Jim Wood, Cliff King, Henry Fankhauser, Jeff Howell, Jeff Stables, Bobby Johnson, Robert Rivas, Joe Alvarez, Teodoso Cespedes, and Ricky Garza.



# Cheerleaders Promote School Spirit



Leading the yells for the varsity Eagles this year were the six girls shown in back. Left to right are Cynthia Garza, Theresa Seitz, Yolanda Guerrero, Krysti Buckley, head cheerleader, Ann Helle, and Maria Alaruz.



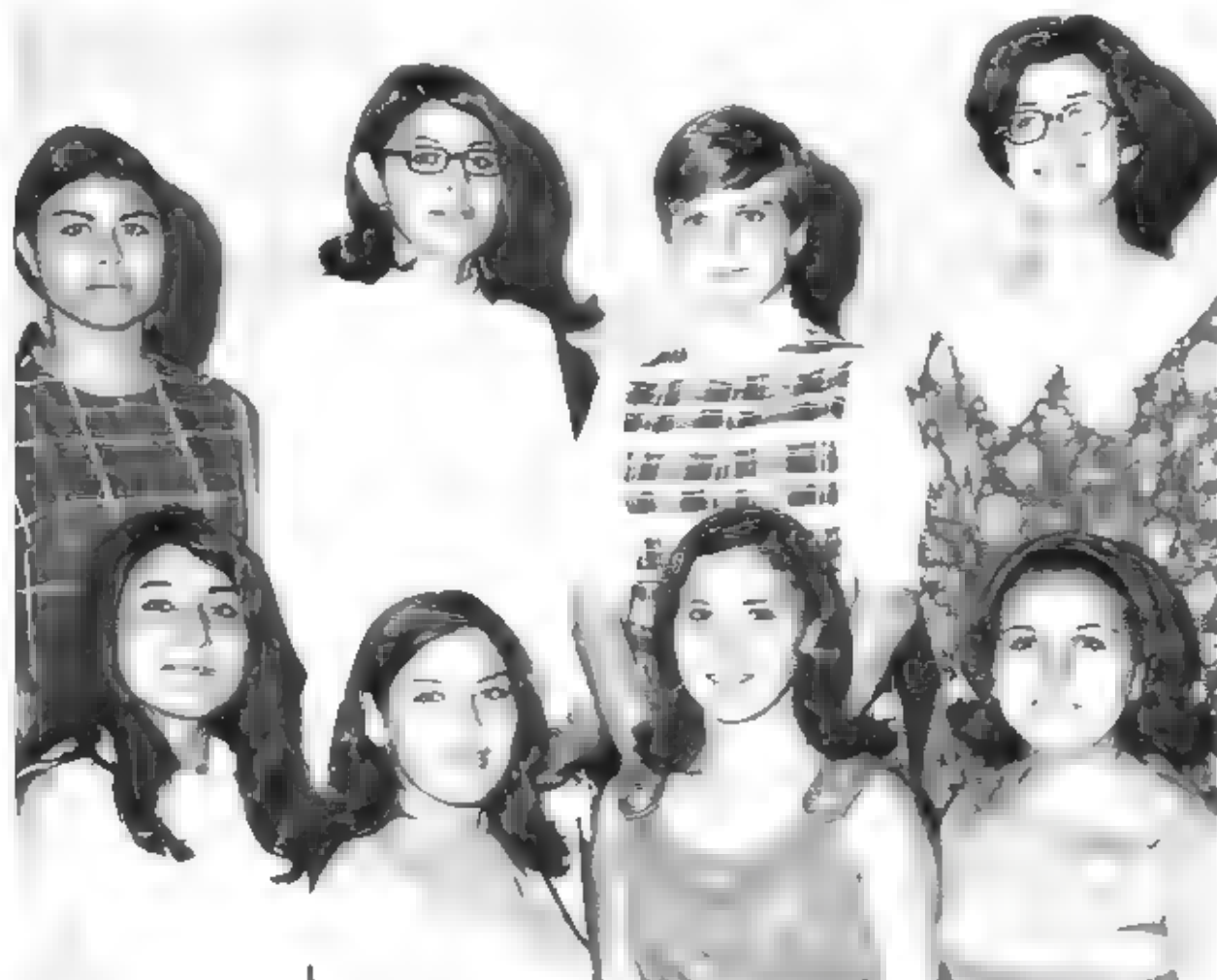
Freshman cheerleaders provided enthusiasm for backers of the Eagle ninth grade team. Shown left to right are Debby

Lawrence, Lyn Graham, and Velma Gonzalez.

# Girls Compete in Athletic Events

Leading the Girls' Athletic Association in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Imelda Ramirez, vice president; Yolanda Lopez, president; Esmeralda Reyna, secretary; Miss Carmela de la

Garza, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Linda Rivera, historian; Cita Garza, treasurer; Diane Seitz, student council representative; Diana Balderas, parliamentarian



Members of the Girls' Athletic Association this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Imelda Ramirez, Maria Elena Rivera, Viola Solis, Cita Garza, Irma Salinas, Elsa Alaniz, Lucy Garcia, Mary Seitz, Martha Lopez, and Alicia Vela. Second row left to right: Iris Garza, Yolanda Lopez, Elizabeth Pompa, Linda Rivera, Velma Arce, Esmeralda Reyna, Diana Balderas, Rosalinda Balderas, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, and Alice Valverde. Third row left to right: Toni Munoz, Diana Sanchez, Lila Riley, Lucinda Gonzalez, Issy Riley, Linda Helle, Diane Seitz, Martha McClain, Ann Later, Janis Miller.



# Pep Club Boosts MHS Morale



Members of the Pep Club are shown here. Left to right front row: San Juanita Garcia, Maria Elena Rivera, Edelmira Garza, Thelma Cespedes, Libia Guerrero, Lydia Gonzalez, Terry Garza, Anna Flores, Evangelina Galvan, and Lucy Garcia. Second row left to right are Norma Rodriguez, Tomi Munoz, Gloria Munguia, Beatriz Flores, Nelda Vereer, Diana Lopez, Cynthia Valdez, Margaret Lay, Penny Waitz, and Juanita Gonzalez. Third row left to right are: Virginia Alaniz, Thelma Reyna, Maria Rodriguez, Abela Garcia, Maria Dominguez, Norma Saucedo, Lela Riley, Teresa Sertz, Krysti Bucklev, Cynthia Garza, and Yolanda Guerrero.



Leading the Pep Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Miss Carmela de la Garza, sponsor; Maria E. Rivera, secretary; Lucy Garcia, president; Cita Garza,

vice president; and Mrs. Teresa Wegener, sponsor. Second row left to right: Maria Rodriguez, reporter; Lydia Gonzalez, student council representative; and Abela Garcia, treasurer.



# Lettermen Help in School Projects

Leading the Lettermen Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Dale Compton, secretary, Terry Lankford,

president; Juan Martinez, vice president; Arthur Weber, student council representative; Jeanne Valverde, sweetheart; and John Leidner, treasurer



Members of the Lettermen Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Johnny Martin, Cid Dominguez, James Stewart, Ramon Garza, Juan Marmalego, Kito Rodriguez, Brad Bentzen, Martin Currie, Mack Randolph, Jon Caldwell, and Ben York. Second row left to right: Jeanne Valverde, Sweetheart, Pat McPherson, Mike Warshak, Terry Lankford, Joey de la Fuente, Salvador Hinojosa, David Nelson, Danny Harper, Gilbert Hinojosa, Edward Hutchinson, Gilbert Moreno, Tommy Stastny, Craig Davis, Rafael Guerra, and Bill Leidner. Third row left to right: Verced Solis, Felix Ramirez, Mike Mann, Bert Neugebauer Jr., Robert Goodwin, Ignacio Guerra, Dale Compton, Juan Martinez, Arthur Weber, Johnny Leidner, Darrell Bartells, George Mehis, and Arthur Tarbuton



# FFA Boys Keep Busy With Projects

Leading the Future Farmers of America in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Bert Neugebauer, secretary; John Leidner, president; Larry Schaefer, vice

president; Mr. Joe Correa, sponsor. Second row left to right are: Mike Mann, treasurer; Martin Currie, district reporter; Mack Randolph, reporter; Gilbert Esqueda, sentinel

Members of the Future Farmers of America this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Steve Jeter, Mike Ballard, Gene Cowan, Tony Guerrero, Steve Nelson, Joe Serna, Gilbert Esqueda, Bill Leidner, Jose Luis Montalvo, Larry Schaefer, Mack Randolph. Second row left to right are: Martin Currie, Hubert Bazan, Mike Mann, Ruben Alaniz, Larry Schuckembrock, Benedict Prukop, Paul Neugebauer, Bert Neugebauer, Billy Warshak, John Leidner, Don de Forest. Third row left to right are: Linda Helle, Scott Randolph, Craig Davis, Andy Mann, Pilar Navarro, Mike Velasquez, Alex Villarreal, David Dominguez, John Kopeki, Chris Mann, Willie Gossett, Willy Cox, Elfrain Gonzalez, Darrell Prichard, Richard Myers, Luis Anzaldua, Ben York, Kathy Miller. Fourth row left to right are: Rogelio Salinas, Terry Lankford, Tommy Slasny, David Valdez, David Nelson, Juan Garcia, Bruce Bray, Frank Saldana, John Bremer, Herman Speers, Dodson Galloway, Dennis Diaz, Mike Miller, and Bill Johnson.



# Skill Needed in Chess Tournaments



Members of the Chess Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Jim Dooley, Kathleen McClain, Twinkle Rackley, Karen Syma, and Steve Ingram. Left to right second row are: Dennis Dooley, Gene Cowan, Martin Hutchinson, and Johnny Martin.

Leading the Chess Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are: Twinkle Rackley, secretary; Dennis Dooley, president.

Martin Hutchinson, vice president; and Mr Leo Carranza, sponsor. Left to right second row are Kathleen McClain, reporter; and Steve Ingram, historian.



# Eagle Staff Plagued With Deadlines *I agree!*

Leading the Eagle Staff this year in Mission High School are the following oficers. Front row left to right are Harlan Woods, sponsor; Robert Goodwin, assistant editor; Mark Mills and John Leidner,

co-editors. Second row left to right are Kathy McClain, student photographer; Debbie Ludwig, Business manager; Connie Powell, circulation manager; Tony Kenard, sports editor.

Members of the Eagle Staff this year are shown here. Front row left to right are Celia Munoz, Debbie Ludwig, Dorothy Zumwalt, Hilda Guerra, Sylvia Garza, Esmer Reyna, Linda Longoria, Nancy Lane, Nancy White, Pat Chastan. Second row left to right are: Robert Goodwin, Ricky Pierce, Mark Mills, Suzanne Gibbs, Kathy Fennell, Kandi Bryant, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Myra Rhyne, Jo Anne Kawamoto, Diana Balderas, John Leidner. Third row left to right are: Zaragosa Umojosa, Viola Pena, Susan Kawamoto, Yolanda Balderas, Linda Helle, Bobbie Placke, Kathy McClain, Debbie White, Connie Powell, Diane Williams, Tony Kenard.



# Annual Staff Records Year's Events



Leading the Annual Staff in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are Mr. Harlan Woods, sponsor; Kandi Bryant, circulation manager; Dee Dee Blankenbaker, editor; Jeanne Valverde, associate editor; and

Ricky Hidalgo, photographer. Second row left to right are: Arthur Weber, sports editor; Linda Helle, associate sports editor; Alicia Martinez, business manager; and Kathy McClain, photographer.

Members of the Annual Staff this year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Sharon McClain, Myra Rhyne, Kathy Fennell, Celia Munoz, Diana Corpus, Cynthia Garza, Hilda Guerra, Sylvia Garza, Esmer Reyna, Linda Longoria, Lisa Ramirez, Sylvia Valadez, Margie Olivarez, Thelma Dominguez, Martha McClain, Joanne Kopecka, Lida Garrett, Kathy McClain, and Veronica Prikop. Second row left to right: Toni Munoz, Kristi Buckley, Viola Pena, Yolanda Balderas, Debbie White, Susan Kawamoto, Nancy Lane, Carla Aldridge, Melinda Mills, Cindy Doty, Martha Varroquin, Thelma Benavides, Joy Gray, Sylvia Valadez, Doris Walker, Sherry Hatcher, Cami Haugarth, Carolyn Carr, and Debbie White. Third row left to right: Suzanne Gibbs, Diane Duncan, Mary Backus, Kandi Bryant, Patricia Graham, Cindy Sanford, Iris Garza, Sandra Smith, Kathy Feller, Kathy Miller, Yolanda Guerrero, Judy Pena, Diane Williams, Pat Chastain, Janice Hiller, Teresa Terry, Soila Rodriguez, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Jeanne Valverde, JoAnne Kawamoto, Diana Balderas, and Cindy Gibbs. Fourth row left to right are: Zaragosa Hinojosa, Jose Munoz, Brad Bentsen, Craig Davis, Steve Martin, Linda Helle, Ann Later, Sandra Broughton, Debbie Ludwig, Connie Powell, Alicia Martinez, Robbie Placke, Julia Bird, Debbie Sojak, Lisa Whitaker, Linda Schaefer, and Ellen Gallagher. Fifth row left to right are: Ricky Pierce, Bert Neugebauer, Dale Compton, Robert Goodwin, Dennis Holbrook, Bill Leidner, Martin Currie, Cliff King, Lionel Garza, Arthur Weber, Ricky Hidalgo, Mark Mills, and John Leidner.

# PAC Provides Latin Flavor at MHS

Leading the Pan American Club in Mission High School this year are the following officers. Left to right first row are Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez, sponsor Mike Garza, third vice president, Melissa Smith, second vice president, Esmer Reyna president, Bobby de la Fuente, vice president; and

Miss Carmela de la Garza sponsor. Second row left to right are: Bill Leidner, treasurer, Joey de la Fuente, reporter, Libby Ramirez, student council representative, Nelda Mercer, historian, Cid Dominguez, historian, Nilda Hernandez, corresponding secretary, and Imelda Ramirez, secretary.

Members of the Pan American Club this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Raquel Casas, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Thelma Leal, Linda Rivera, Diana Pena, Esmeralda Reyna, Yolanda Guerrero, Rosalinda Balderas, Elsa Maniz, Irma Salinas, San Juanita Rodriguez, Elizabeth Garza, Chaclo Hinojosa, Nora Solis, Joy Gray, and Martha Marroquin. Second row left to right: Rolando Barrera, Joe Munoz, Cami Haugarth, Thelma Dominguez, Cynthia Valadez, Toni Munoz, Iris Garza, Diana Balderas, Imelda Ramirez, Velma Arce, Maria Candelaria Vasquez, Josie Alvarez, Olga Gonzalez, Elsie Chapa, Thelma Benedices, Sylvia Valadez, Sylvia Maniz, and Linton Stables. Third row left to right: Bobby de la Fuente, Bill Leidner, Ray del Bosque, Brad Bensten, Ken Healy, Nelda Mercer, Melissa Smith, Libby Ramirez, Carmen Dominguez, Anna Garza, Nilda Hernandez, Julia Rird, Kathy Warshak, Janice Hiller, Debbie Sojak, Diana Sanchez, Alice Aguirre, Martha Salinas, Diane Seitz, Yolanda Leal, Maurecia Rodriguez, Lila Riley, Rosa Santana, and Craig Davis. Fourth row left to right: Felix Ramirez, Pete Saenz, Roland Hinojosa, Steve Nelson, Joey de la Fuente, Angel Villarreal, Jesse Gonzalez, Roy Farias, Robert Rivas, David Davila, Cid Dominguez, Mando Gonzalez, Jaime Barrera, Joe Alvarez, Jaime Garcia, Ricky Zamora, Ivy Ramirez, Mike Garcia, Christian de la Cruz, Robert Garza, Johnny Lopez, Danny Villarreal, Leo Mercer, Zaragoza Hinojosa, and Merced Solis.







# Eagles Post 4-6 Football Record

Members of the 1969 Eagle Varsity Football Team are shown here with their coaching staff. Left to right front row are Arthur Weber, Ralph Guerra, Ramon Garza, Joey de la Fuente, Craig Davis, John Leidner, Coach Bob Holloway, Gil-

bert Hinojosa, Alex Ayala, Brad Bentsen, Juan Marmolejo, Danny Harper, Ben York, John Martin, and Coach Paul Hallock. Second row left to right: Coach Robert Zamora, Coach Roy Cockroft, Coach Phil Buley, Felix Ramirez, Arthur Laroutton,

Martin Currie, Due Compton, Terry Lankford, George Velas, Bill Leidner, Mack Randolph, Juan Martinez, Mike Warshaw, Coach Harper Augsturger. Back row left to right: Salvador Hinojosa, Darrell Bartels, Edward Hutchinson, Bert Neuge-



## 1969 Results

Mission 19,  
Laredo Martin 14

Mission 27,  
Edinburg 28

Mission 7,  
PSJA 43

Mission 13,  
Rio Grande 12

Mission 7,  
Mercedes 17

Mission 38,  
Edrouch-Flsa 0

Mission 12,  
Donna 20

Mission 0,  
Weslaco 26

Mission 35,  
Raymondville 14

Mission 8,  
Falfurrias 32



Four senior players were selected by their teammates as captains of the 1969 Eagle football team. The four, shown here, are Terry Lankford, quarterback, and Robert

Goodwin, tailback, kneeling, and Pat McPherson, tackle, and Juan Martinez, guard, standing. All had earned previous letters for the varsity team.

bauer, Ignacio Guerra, Pat McPherson, Edgar Walsh, Tony Avala, Merced Solis, David Nelson, and Robert Goodwin.

Team managers for the varsity Eagles this year were left to right Ben York, Arthur Weber, and Johnny Martin. Their job was

to take care of equipment and assist the coaching staff.



Directing the coaching duties for the Eagles this year was head coach and athletic director Bob Holloway, seated in the center. Coaches shown with him are

Phil Bailey, seated left, and Roy Cockrell, seated right while standing left to right are Robert Zamora, Harper Augsburg, and Paul Hallock.



# Eagles Rip Laredo in Opener

Terry Lankford (18) is touchdown bound against the Edinburg Bobcats. Lankford found an opening on a quarterback sprint out and raced for the goal line, but

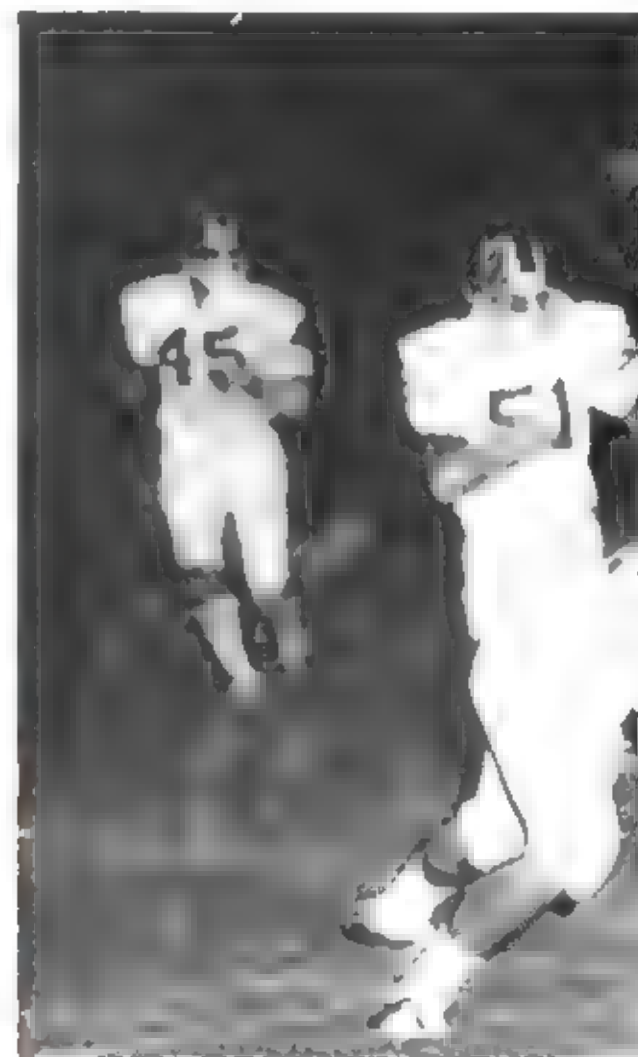


Robert Goodwin (15) blasts up the middle through a gaping hole for Mission's first touchdown of the season. The Eagles went on to defeat Laredo Martin, 19-14, in the

season opener at Burnett Stadium. Goodwin, a tailback, was a mainstay in the Eagle offense all season.



Bracing for the tackle from an Edinburg player is Juan Marmalejo (25) who had a good night for the Eagles against the



Edinburg overcame a 14-point Mission lead to squeak out a 28-27 decision over the Birds in non-conference play.



This pass to Gilbert Huojosa (20) looks good, but it was batted out of his hands by an alert Laredo Martin defender as the

Eagles took a 19-14 decision over the Birds in the season opener.



Bobcats. Edinburg managed a 28-27 decision in the game.

One of the game officials signals a touchdown for Mission as Terry Lankford (18) holds the ball under his arm. Lankford

sneaked in for the score against Edinburg, but the Eagles still lost to the Bobcats.

# PSJA Bears Wallop Eagles, 43-7

Sophomore tailback Jon Caldwell (31) stiffarms a PSJA tackler as he picks up long yardage for the Eagles. Caldwell was



Things looked good on this play for Mission as Danny Harper (33) goes high in the air to haul in a pass from quarterback Jerry Lankford, but Harper was clobbered

on the tackle by a PSJA defender and he fumbled, with PSJA recovering. The Bears won a 43-7 decision over Mission in the non-conference game at Pharr



A Rio Grande City tackler takes aim on Juan Marmalejo (25) of Mission as the Eagle tailback circles to his right for a long



the only spark in an otherwise dismal showing as the Eagles lost to the Bears, 44-7.



gain against the Rattlers. Mission edged the Rattlers, 13-12, in the district opener.



The ball is the center of attention between George Melus (88) and an unidentified Rio Grande City player. Melus had the ball battered away at the last moment, but

Mission went on to defeat the Rattlers, 13-12, in the opening district game of the season.

## Mercedes Knocks Off Eagles, 17-7



Two Mercedes defenders try to catch up with Mission tight end David Nelson (84), as he reaches out to grab a long pass from quarterback Terry Lankford. In the background is Danny Harper (33), who comes up to help block the two Tigers. Nelson 102

held on to the ball to make a long gain for Mission, but the Tigers got the better of the contest as they knocked off Mission, 17-7. This was the first district loss of the season for the Eagles, who had downed Rio Grande City earlier in the season.

Mercedes' key victory kept them in competition for the district crown for most of the season while Mission's hopes were dimmed for a repeat district title.

Wingback Merced Solis (35) receives a good, hard jolt by a Mercedes defender after catching a pass from quarterback Terry Lankford.



Arthur Tarbutton (32) had one of his better games of the season against Edmond-Hlsa's Yellowjackets. On this play he scampered into the end zone



behind blocker David Nelson for one of Mission's touchdowns as the Eagles won a 38-0 decision over the Yellowjackets.



Weslaco quarterback Randy Talbert ran for good yardage on this play before he

was finally upended by Merced Solis (85) and Danny Harper (33). Ignacio Guerra

(84) was on the scene but his assistance was not needed.



# Weslaco Wins District 16-AAA Crown

Coaches Rob Holloway (with cap) and assistant Phil Bailey look on closely as the action takes place on the field



Defensive stalwart Ramon Garza cheers for the offense in Mission's 13-12 victory over Rio Grande City.



A dark-shirted Weslaco defender hit Mission flanker Danny Harper (33) at just the right moment to prevent a touchdown in the District 16-AAA game at Weslaco. Harper broke across the middle and quarterback Terry Lankford's pass was on

target, but the defender hit Harper at the same time the ball did. Weslaco knocked off the Eagles, 20-0, to win the District 16-AAA championship and advance to the state playoffs.

Coach Holloway gives a word of advice to defensive linebacker Dale Compton during a time out on the field.

Sophomore end David Nelson (84) goes between two Raymondville defenders to pull in a Terry Lankford pass for the

Eagles as Mission went on to defeat the Bearkats, 35-14, in a District 10-AAA game.



Cutting the corner in front of a Raymondville Bearkat hot in pursuit is Mission's

sophomore tailback Jon Caldwell (31) who picked up a good gain on this play to

help Mission win, 35-14.

## Mission B-Team



Members of the Eagle B-Team in football this year are shown here with their coaching staff. Left to right front row are Edward Alaniz, Joe Pena, Gilbert Quintanilla, Mario Rodriguez, Roy Salmas, Bill Warsnak, Mike Fraire, Arthur Elliott, Jim Backus, Jim Grinnan, and Bobby Wilson.

Second row left to right are Coach Harper, Angsburger, George Garza, Tommy Slasny, Guineendo Leal, Craig Davis, Gilbert Davila, Joe de la Fuente, Cristin de la Cruz, Billy Hyde, Gilbert Moreno, Paul Neugebauer, Johnny Garza and Coach

Paul Hallock. Top row left to right are Ray Garza, Reynaldo Mercado, Humberto Trevino, Kito Rodriguez, Tavo Trevino, Frank Munoz, Charles Abbott, Brad Bentzen, Bill Leidner, Richard Garza, Johnny Lopez, Caro Ochoa and Ken Healy.

## Mission Freshman Team



Members of the Freshman Team in football this year are shown here with their coaching staff. Left to right front row are Rolando Hinojosa, Bobby Holloway, Arnoldo Martinez, Luis Carmona, Javier Longoria, Michael Broughton, Billy Doyle,

Rafael Ramirez, Danny Rivas, Tony Garcia, Ted Brewer, manager. Second row left to right Coach Robert Zamora, Joe Gonzalez, Hector Murillo, Ernie Chastan, Steve Kizzier, Rolando Barrera, Jim Smith, Willie Gossett, Darrell Prichard, Ivy

Ramirez, Israel Garza, Jose Garza, manager. Back row left to right Juan Sanchez, Allen Bruns, Richard Myers, Edward Wiley, Rogelio Pena, Amado Vera, Jose Espino, Tommy Boehms, George Hinojosa, and Cecil Albrecht.

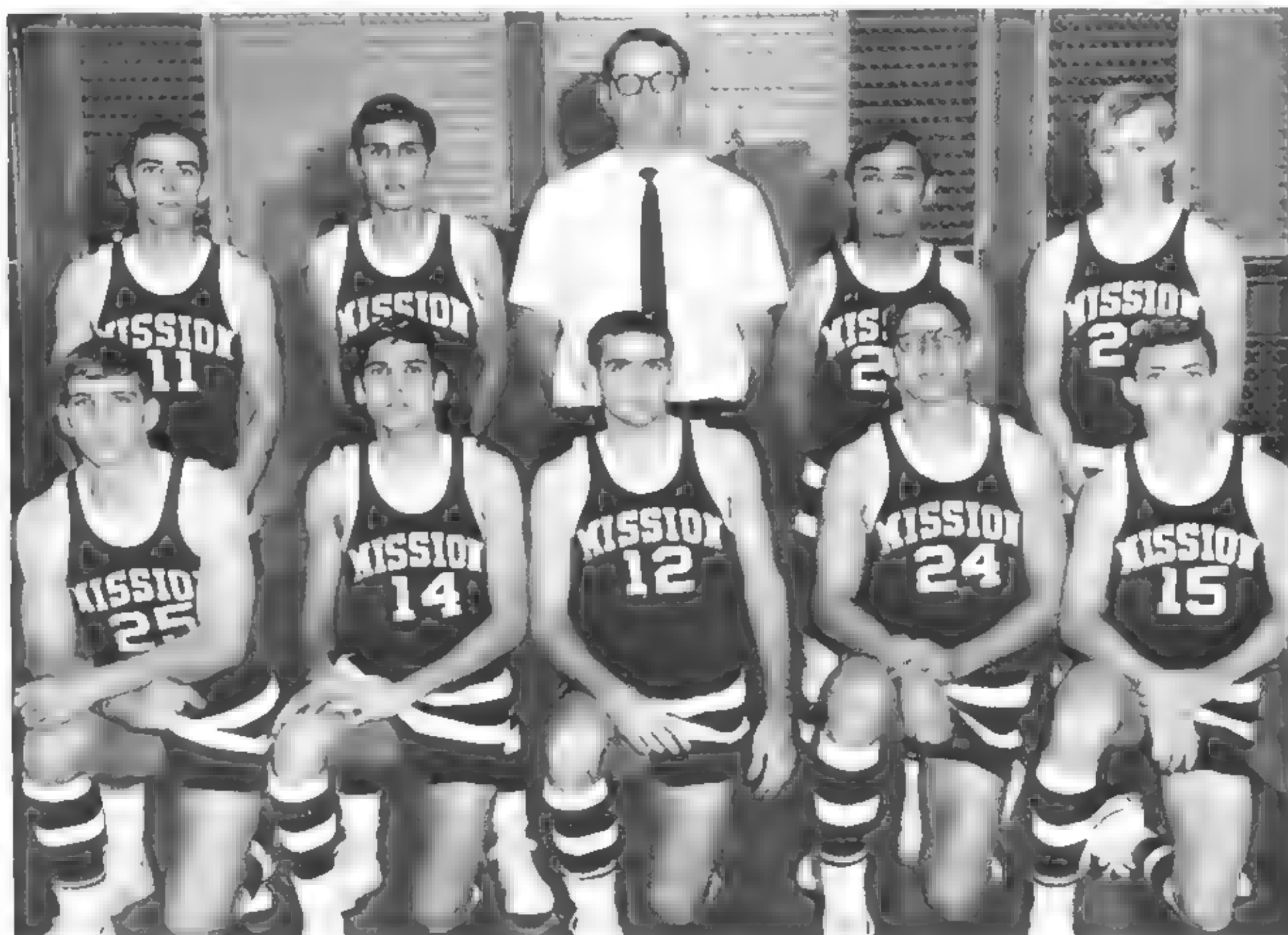


# Cagers Finish Third in Basketball Race

Coach Harper Augsburger's Mission Eagles posted an 8-6 district mark in their last year in District 16-AAA. Next year the Eagles move up to Class AAAA. Members

of the squad this year are shown here. Left to right kneeling are Pat McPherson, Mito Rodriguez, Terry Lankford, Merced Solis and Mack Randolph. Standing left to right

are Fran Arispe, Ricky de la Garza, Coach Augsburger, Juan Marnalejo, and Jon Caldwell



## 1969-70 Basketball Results

Mission 88, La Joya 15  
Mission 57, La Feria 31  
Mission 46, Premont 50  
Mission 52, St. Joseph Academy 24  
Mission 16, CC Academy 45  
Mission 15, Donna 42  
Mission 61, Falfurrias 35  
Mission 53, Sharyland 63  
Mission 65, West Oso 85  
Mission 28, Tulooso-Midway 43  
Mission 49, La Feria 43

Mission 54, McAllen 70  
Mission 41, Rio Grande City 48  
Mission 54, PSJA 52  
Mission 60, Edinburg 81  
Mission 70, Donna 60  
Mission 54, Raymondville 48  
Mission 53, Falfurrias 43  
Mission 48, Weslaco 63  
Mission 26, Edcouch-Elsa 63  
Mission 48, Mercedes 46

Mission 56, Donna 49  
Mission 59, Rio Grande City 46  
Mission 42, Falfurrias 26  
Mission 61, Raymondville 38  
Mission 53, Weslaco 82  
Mission 43, Edcouch-Elsa 62  
Mission 46, Mercedes 47  
Mission 51, Donna 60  
Mission 38, Rio Grande City 61  
Won 16 Lost 14

Pat McPherson and Merced Solis battle for a rebound with Weslaco's Steve Henson in a district encounter won by the Panthers,

68-43, at Eagle Gymnasium. The Panthers defeated Mission twice in district play during the season. Weslaco and Edcouch-

Elisa finished the season in a deadlock for first place in District 16-AAA



Dedrick Terveen of Donna (33) muscles in on two Mission Eagles to take this rebound as the Redskins downed Mission. 60-51, and avenged an earlier loss to the

Eagles. Pat McPherson (25) and Terry Lankford (12) are the Eagles battling Terveen for the ball.

Coach Harper Augsburger talks it over with his starting five in a thriller with Mercedes at Mission Eagle Gymnasium

Left to right around Augsburger are Mack Randolph, Merced Solis, Terry Lankford, Juan Marmalejo, and Pat McPherson. The

Eagles split with the Tigers in two games this year, winning at Mercedes and losing at Mission



Merced Solis (24) and Mack Randolph (15) corner an unidentified McAllen player in a battle for a loose ball at Eagle

Gym. Looking on in the background is Juan Marmalejo.



Lanky Doug Schneider goes high over the back of Merced Solis (24) of Mission to score two points in McAllen's 70-54 victory over the Eagles. Mack Randolph watches the shot go in.



Mack Randolph takes a shot with a host of Donna Redskins looking on in action during the Mission Golden Grapefruit Basketball Tournament. The eagles went on to defeat Donna and gain the consolation finals of tournament play.



Pat McPherson (25) and Tommy Barker of Weslaco (22) battle for a rebound in action at Eagle Gym. The Panthers dumped the Eagles in the game.



Driving under the basket, Merced Solis twists back to lay up a shot for the Eagles in action against Donna. Lane Garrett (20) watches the ball drop in for Mission. Solis

was the leading scorer for Mission this year and ranked third in the district with a 17.5 average.

Doug Schneider, all district basketball player from McAllen, hooks in a shot over the outstretched hands of Pat McPherson (25) of Mission. The Bulldogs outclassed the Eagles, 70-54, in a non-conference game. Next year the Eagles move into the same conference as the Bulldogs.



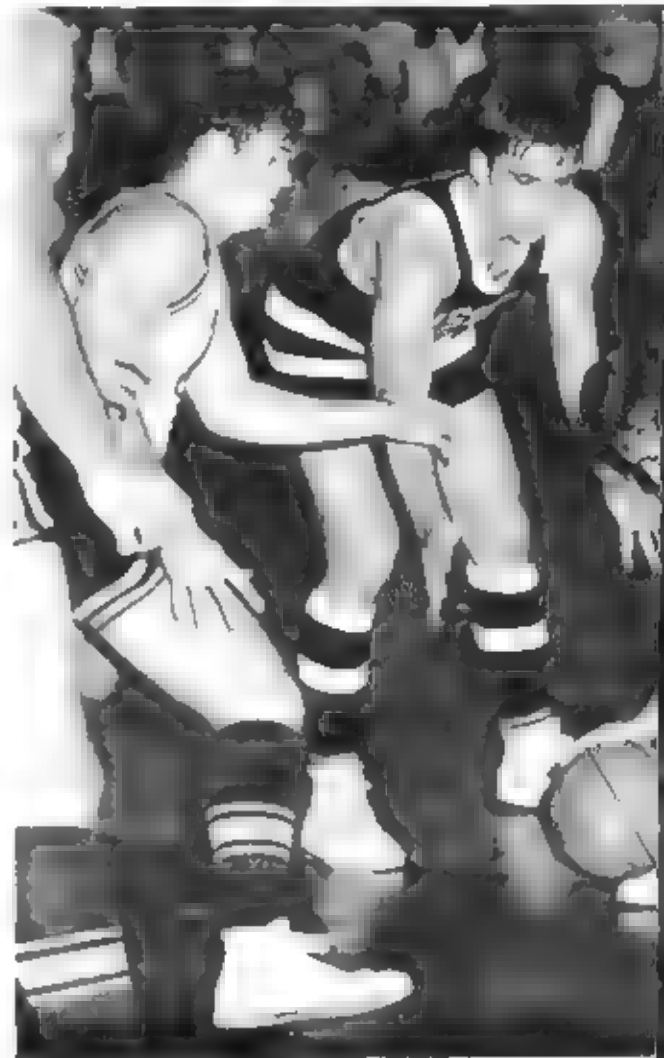
Two dark-jerseyed Eagles stretch to try to block a shot by this unidentified Donna Redskin. Mack Randolph (15) and Pat McPherson (25) couldn't stop the shot as Donna won the game, 60-51, to hand the Eagles their sixth district loss of the season. The setback by the Eagles shoved them into a tie with the Redskins for third place in league standings.

# Eagles Host Successful Tournament

Coach Harper Augsburg holds the championship trophy awarded at the completion of the Mission Golden Grapefruit Basketball Tournament. Looking on with him are left to right Terry Lankford,

Letterman Club president, and at right Coach Bob Holloway, athletic director, and Jeanne Valverde, Letterman sweetheart.

Pat McPherson and Mack Randolph battle for a loose ball as they are surrounded by



A popular place during the tournament was the concession stand. Ignacio Guerra, Diana Balderas and Dee Dee Blankenbaker

are waiting on Rachel Solis and Elva Borrego.

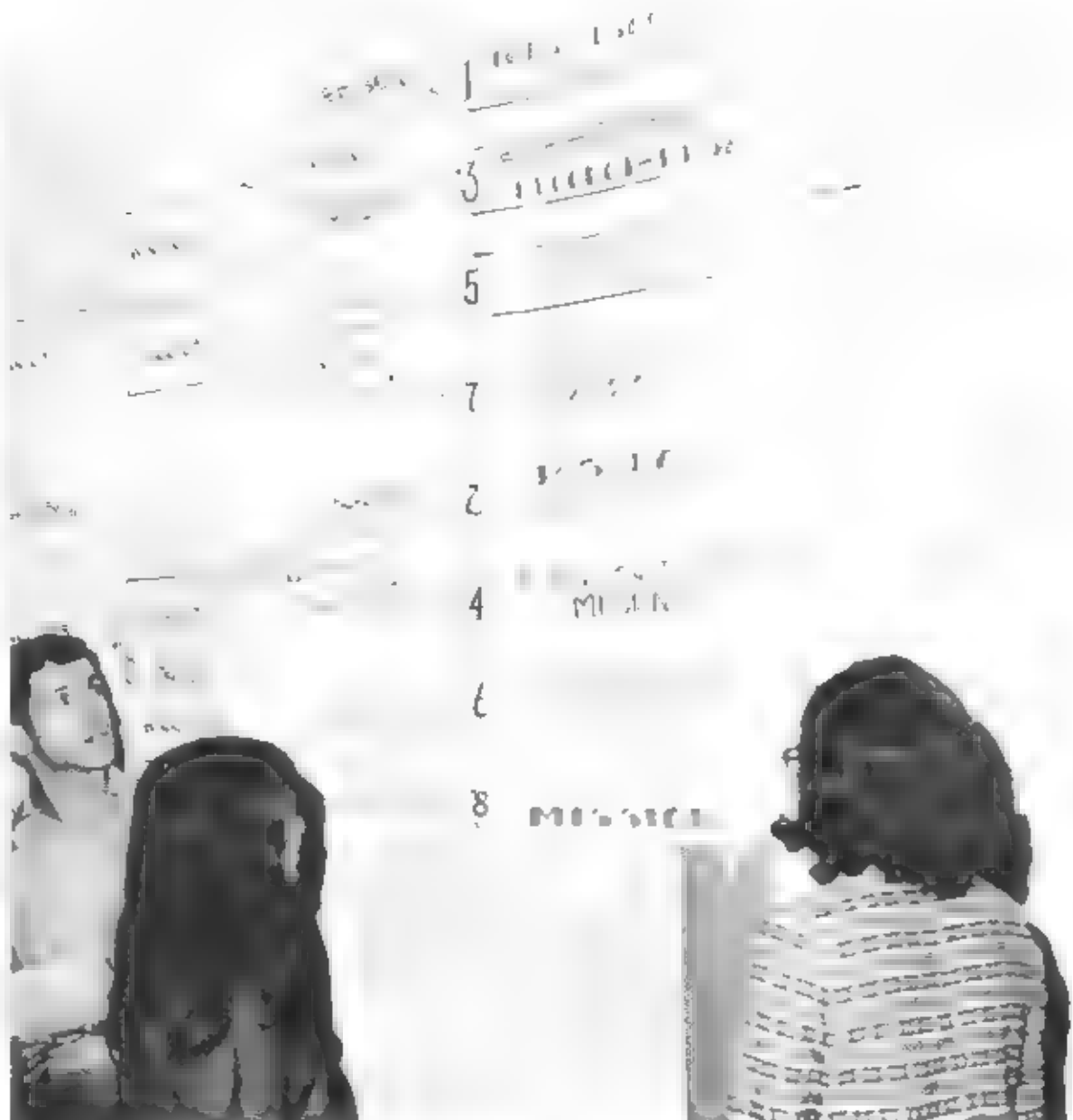
Pete Torres checks into the game for Mission's B-Team as Lupe Moreno keeps the tournament scorebook.



Crispin de la Cruz and two unidentified Mission girls check the large schedule board on who's playing as tournament

action lasted for three days at the Mission gymnasium.

Donna Redskins in tournament action. Mission won the game from the Redskins.



John Leidner supervises this team of workers who are selling tickets to the tournament. Left to right are Roy Salinas,

Dennis Dooley, Johnny Garza, Reynaldo Mercado and Leidner. The lettermen made a good profit off the tournament.

## Mission B-Team

Members of the Mission Eagle B-Team basketball squad are shown here with their coach. Left to right kneeling are Felix Ramirez, Jim Grinnan, Mike Saucedo,

Peter Torres, Bobby Wilson, Edgar Walsh and Gilbert Quintanilla. Standing left to right are Jon Caldwell, Richard Pena, Tavo

Trevino, Ricky Zamora, Frank Munoz, Johnny Lopez, Joe Munoz and Coach Roy Cockrell.



## Mission Freshmen



Coach Robert Zamora's Mission Freshmen won the district championship in basketball this year. Left to right kneeling are Joe Gonzales, Ernie Chastain, Bobby

Holloway, and Arnoldo Martinez. Standing left to right are Larry Brewer, Scott Randolph, Willie Gossett, Richard Myers,

Natividad Gonzales, Coach Zamora. Not shown are Joe Espino, Amado Vera, and Rolando Hinojosa.

# Eagles Are Defending Champs in 16-AAA Baseball

Members of the 1970 Mission Eagle Baseball team are shown here with Coach Jake Longoria. The Eagles won the district championship in 1969 and were a good bet to repeat in 1970 with a lot of talent

returning. Left to right seated are Cid Dominguez, manager, Larry Schaefer, Richard Pena, Tavo Trevino, Willie Garza, Humberto Martinez, Ken Healy, Frank Munoz, Joe Solis and John Leidner Stand-

ing left to right are Coach Longoria, Luis Flores, Efraim Arispe, Florentino Garza, Ricky de la Garza, Bruno Cavazos, Ignacio Guerra, Juan Martinez and Edward Hutchinson.



Co-captains of the 1970 baseball team were Bruno Cavazos, left, and Ignacio

Guerra, both pitchers. They are shown here with Coach Jake Longoria.



Making up the pitching staff for Coach Longoria's Eagles this year were the hurlers shown here. Left to right are

Florentino Garza, Humberto Martinez, Ignacio Guerra, Bruno Cavazos and Ricky de la Garza. They gave the Eagles experi-

ence and depth in the pitching department.



Doing the catching for the Eagles were left to right Luis Flores, Juan Martinez and

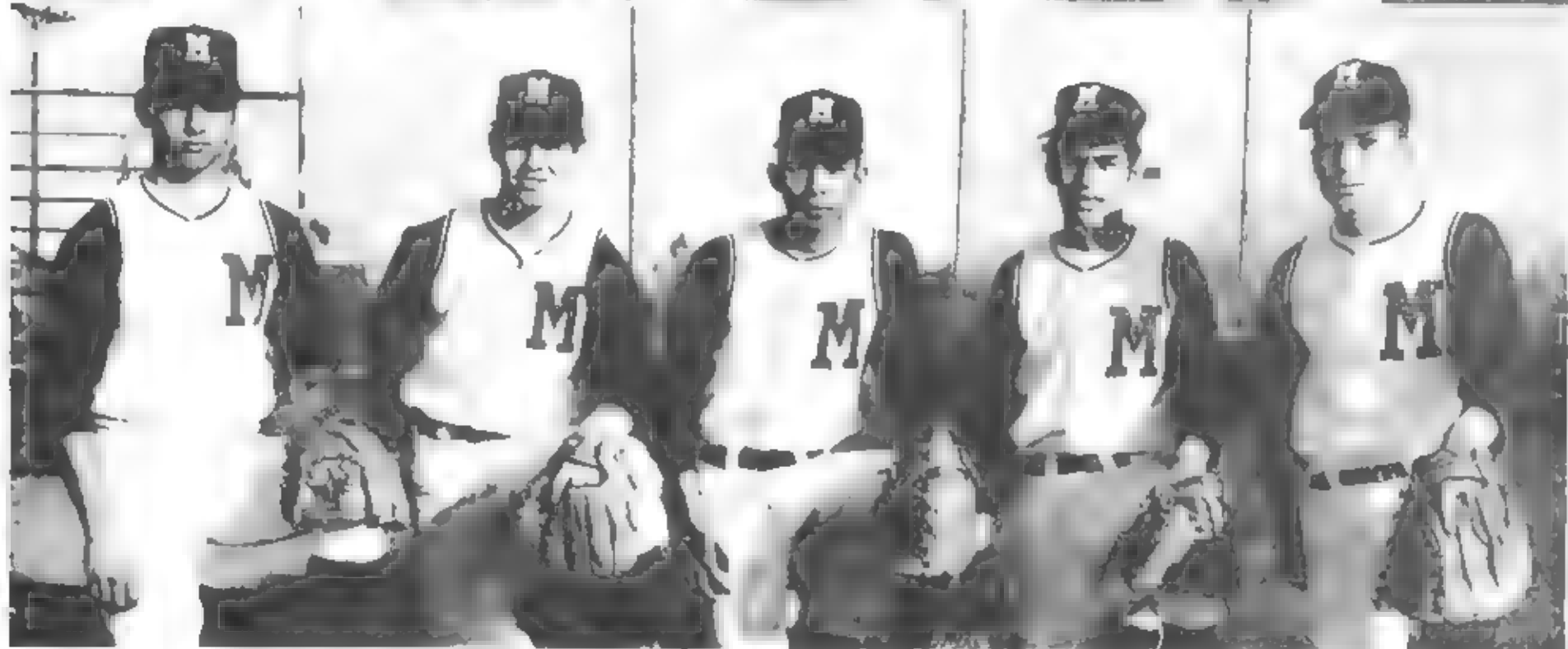
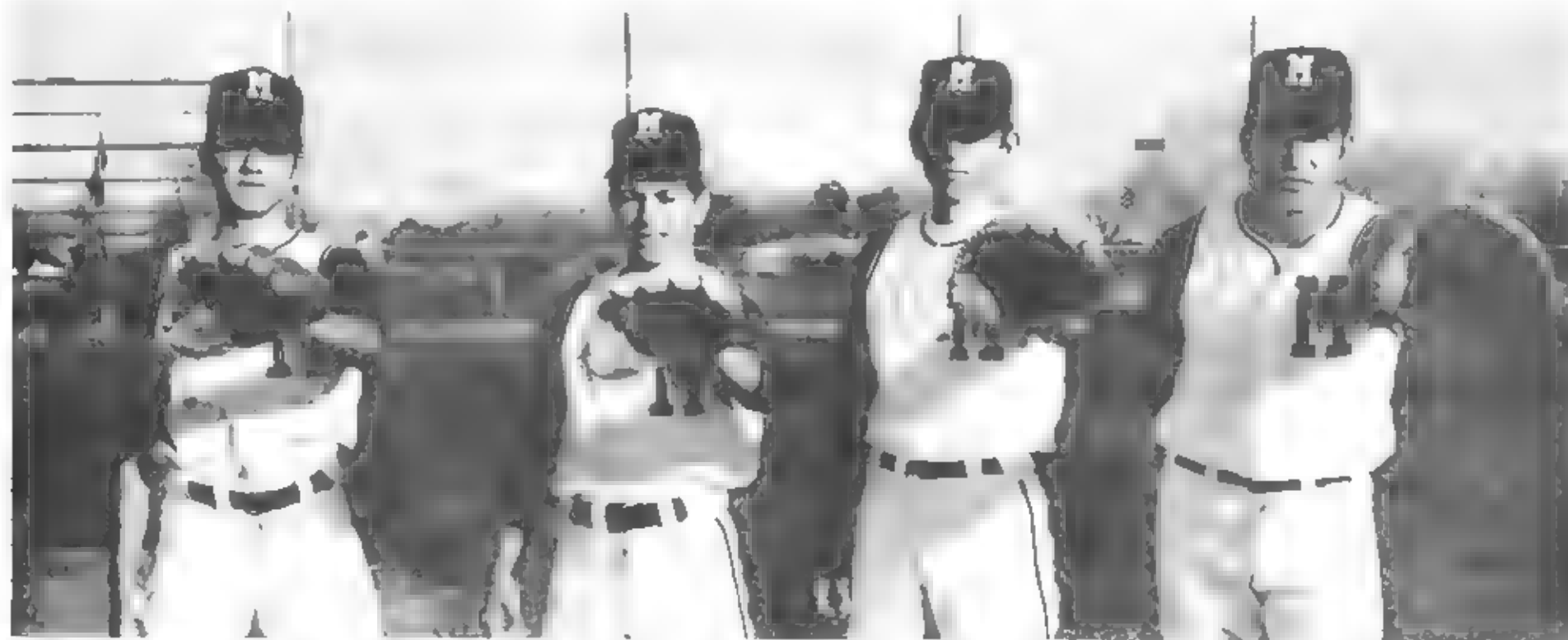
Edward Hutchinson. They worked behind the plate as the Eagles battled District

16-AAA foes to repeat as champions.

Infielders Tavo Trevino, Ken Healy, Fran Anispe and Ignacio Guerra provided the

glove work for Coach Longoria's Eagles on

the infield



This group of infielders also gave the Eagles depth and experience at their re-

spective positions. Left to right are Joe Solis, Richard Pena, Humberto Martinez,

Frank Munoz and Larry Schaefer.



These Eagle outfielders were in the thick of action during the year. Left to right are

Ricky de la Garza, Bruno Cavazos, Willie

Garza, Juan Martinez and John Leidner

# Thinclads Run For District Track Records

Members of the 1970 Mission High School varsity track team and their coaches are shown here. Kneeling left to right are Edgar Walsh, Merced Solis, David Nelson, David Davila, John Anderson, Terry

Lankford, Bill Warshak, Teodoso Cespedes, Salvador Hinojosa. Standing left to right are Tony Avala, Arthur Tarbutton, Mito Rodriguez, George Garza,

Coach Phil Bailey, Ciro Ochoa, Gilbert Davila, Coach Paul Hallock, Danny Harper, Bobby Wilson, Johnny Joe Garza and Daniel Villarreal



Pictured here are members of the 1970 Freshman track team with their coach. Kneeling left to right are Allen Bruns, Scott Randolph, Steve Kizzar, Ernie

Chastain, Willie Gossett, Richard Myers, Nati Gonzalez, Joe Espino, and Roy Pena. Standing left to right are Larry Brewer, Steve Nelson, Mike Broughton, Bobby

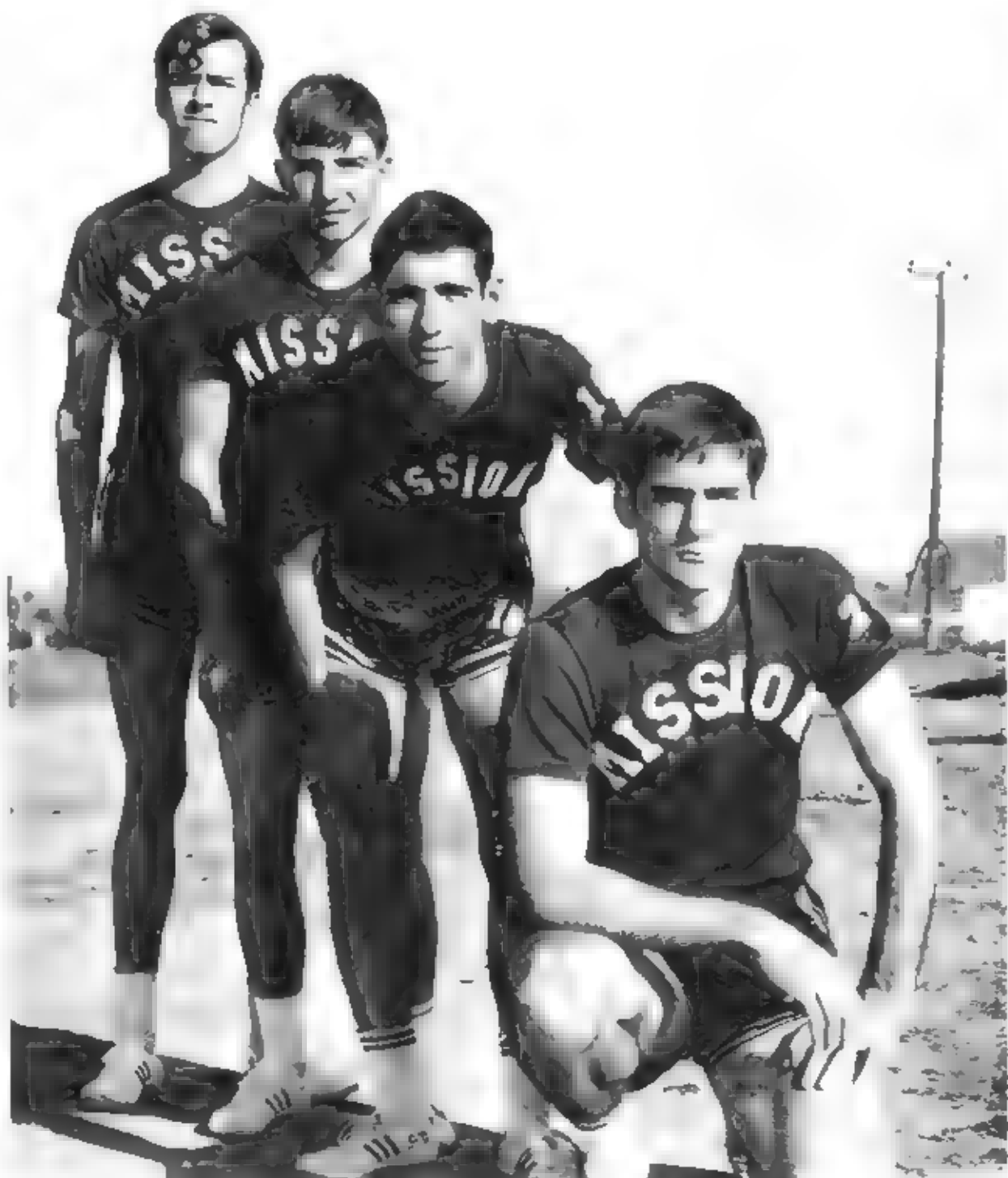
Holloway, Juan Guerra, Coach Robert Zamora, Tommy Garcia, Joe Gonzalez, Juan Perez and Tony Garcia.



The Eagles were well represented in the mile relay with this quartet of sprinters. Left to right are Billy Warshak, Danny

Harper, Teodoso Cespedes and Terry Lankford. They also entered in individual sprint events.

Salvador Hinojosa clears a hurdle during a practice session. He was the only experienced hurdler on hand when Coach Paul Hallock's thinclads started workouts this spring.



Coming out of the blocks in a 100-yard dash are left to right John Anderson,

Terry Lankford and Danny Harper. They ran the dashes for the Eagles in meets this

past year.

Sailing high in the air during a practice jump is Darryl Harper, Mission's all-state candidate in the broad jump. Harper, a senior letterman, won the district crown and the regional crown last year in his specialty and then placed second in the state at Austin with a leap of 21 feet, 6 inches. Coach Hallock said Harper would be a strong candidate to win the state championship in 1970 in the broad jump. In addition, he also ran on the relay teams and in the dashes.



High jumpers for the Mission team are shown here. Left to right are David Davila, Vito Rodriguez and Merced Solis. Solis

was a top candidate for district honors in the District 16-AAA meet as the Eagles battled for district honors.



In field events, the Eagles were represented by these four huskies. Left to right are David Nelson, Tony Ayala, Arthur

Tarbutton and Edgar Walsh. They entered the discus and shot put events in meets held throughout the Valley in 1970.



Coach Hallock entered these runners in distance events in meets the Eagles competed in this year. Left to right are Daniel

Villarreal, George Garza, Gilbert Davila, Teodoso Cespedes, Ciro Ochoa and

Johnny Joe Garza. Their specialties included the 880-yard run and the mile-run.



# Net Team Active in Valley Tournaments

Laura Rumlells practices her service as Sue Ellen Wicks looks on during a practice session for the Mission High School tennis

team. The two girls competed in numerous tournaments representing the Eagles this year.



Shown here are members of the Eagle Tennis Team for 1969-70. Left to right kneeling are Gilda Garcia, Sharon McClain, 122

Bill Ibbotson, Gus Elzondo, Garland Tenery, and Rosalinda Rodriguez. Standing left to right are Laura Rumlells, Sue

Ellen Wicks, Marsha Wood, Billy Hyde, Mr. Mike Matthus, tennis coach, Cathy Grant, Susan Muller and Shari Hatcher.

Selected by their teammates as captains for the Tenrus Team this past year were

Billy Hyde, left, and Cathy Grant. They are shown with Mr. Michael Matthus, coach

of the net team.



Prior to a practice match, Bill Ibbotson and Garland Tenery discuss some ground rules. Both were members of the Eagle

team this year and entered in several Valley tennis tournaments.

# Golfers Have Another Good Year

Shown here are members of the District 16-AAA Mission Eagle golf team, coached by Mr. John Abbenante. Kneeling left to right are Tom Eyeington, Steve Martin,

Jimmy Eveington, and Bay Smith. Standing in the same order are Bill Lyles, Jim Wood, David Martin, Mark Mills and Coach Abbenante. The Eagles won the

district championship in 1969 and were in the thick of the district race this year when the annual went to press.



Discussing pre-tournament strategy for the Mission High School Golf Tournament held at Mission-Shary Municipal Golf

Course this year are golf team captain Mark Mills, left, and Coach John Abbenante



Mission High School was host to seven schools for the annual High School Invitational Golf Tournament Dec. 12-14.

Shown here admiring the first place trophy and others awarded following the tournament are left to right Theresa Seitz.

Cynthia Garza, Mike Mills, golf team captain, and Mary Alaniz



Jim Wood prepares to blast off with a drive in a practice round prior to the start of the Mission High School Tournament.

Looking on is Jimmy Eyeington, awaiting his turn at the tee

David Martin, second from left, finished as third medalist in the Mission Tournament. After the first nine holes, Martin takes a

break to check his scorecard with the help of left to right Cindy Sanford, Ken Natrass, and Larry Schaefer.

Tom Eyeington looks on as David Martin prepares to hit a chip shot on the green. Tommy came to Mission this year from Georgetown to add strength and depth to the team.



"Drive for show and putt for dough" is a common saying used in golf and getting in their practice strokes with the putters are

Steve Martin, left, and Bay Smith, right, while Bill Lyles observes.





## Mr. and Miss MHS



Freddy Galan

Twinkle Rackley



## Senior Class Best All Around

Eloy Reyna

Norma  
Irene Saucedo

## Senior Class Best Looking

Larry Balli



Marta Kelley

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## Senior Class Most Popular



## Andy Garza

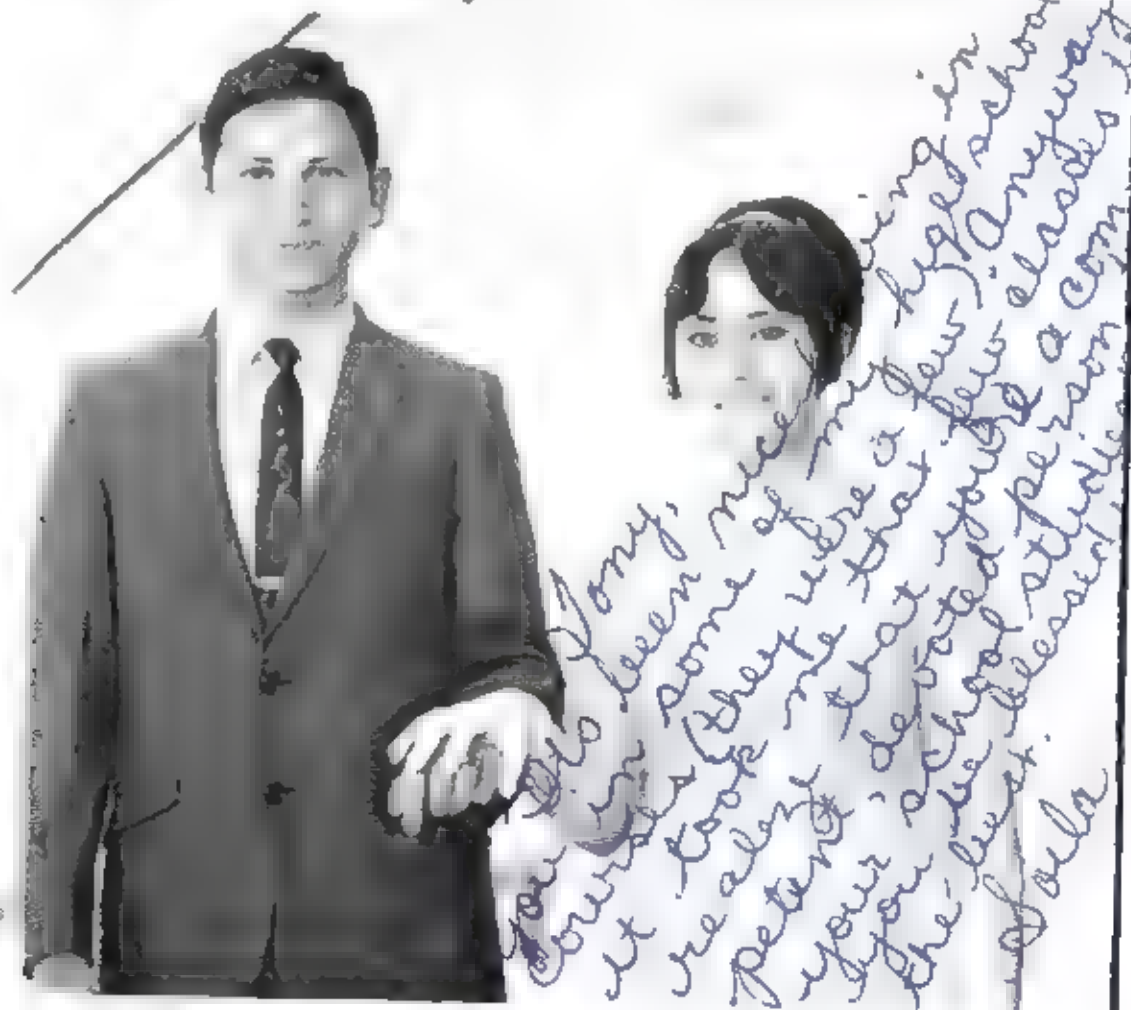
**Celia Munez**

## Junior Best All



Felix Ramirez

## Senior Class Most Likely to Succeed



George Guerra

Soila Rodriguez



## Class Around



Maria Elena Rivera

## Junior Class Most Popular



Merced Solis



Yolanda Guerrero

## Junior Class Best Looking



Guillermo Garza

Linda Helle


  
 Tony-  
 Well here we are again  
 first period in the library.  
 Remember 2 years ago-  
 we had first off and  
 I was always informing  
 you of information about  
 some certain girl (Remember)  
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 bad news about you going  
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 the way it goes. Good  
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 you will need it!!! I'll  
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 sometime. Love  
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 Gigem Aggies

Sophomore  
Class

Most Popular

Mito Rodriguez

Debby Sojak



Sophomore  
Class  
Best Looking

Jon Caldwell



Issy Riley



Freshman  
Class

Most Popular

Joe Gonzales

Toni Munoz

Freshman  
Class  
Best Looking

Haydee Zamora

Ivy Ramirez

Lucy Mendoza





# MHS Beauty Reigns Over Texas Citrus Fiesta



Debbie Ludwig, pretty Mission High School senior, was Queen Citrus XXXIII to reign over the Texas Citrus Fiesta celebration in Mission this year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ludwig of Mission, she was crowned by King Citrus

XXXIII, Mr. Hubert Thompson of Mission. The royal couple presided over the four-day celebration that included a golf tournament, motorcycle races, fruit exhibits and judging by FFA and 4-H members from all over the Valley, an art

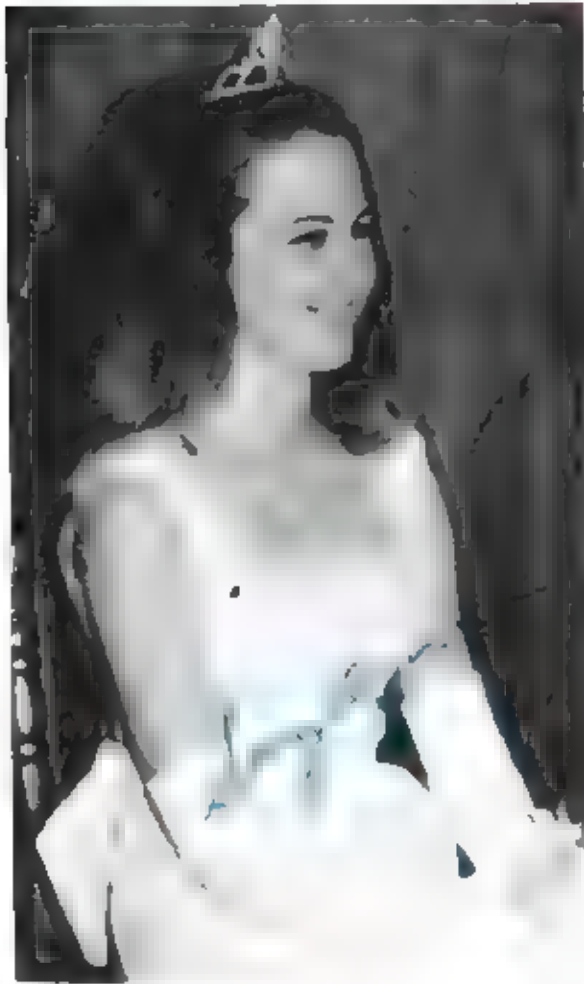
show and rock and coin display, three style shows featuring costumes made entirely from fruits and vegetables, and a colorful parade through downtown Mission.

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 Well TK it has really  
 been a lot of fun. I have  
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 had so many good times  
 thanks for being such  
 friends. I've thought of you  
 crazy - will never  
 forget to see me -  
 Love,  
 Debbie

Suzanne Gibbs, Mission High School senior, was lady-in-waiting to Queen Citriana VIII at the Mission Citrus Fiesta celebration this year

Nancy White, Duchess of Ruby Red Grapefruit in the royal court, represented Mission High School in the Texas Citrus

Fiesta celebration. Nancy was chosen from some 20 girls for the title.



Peggy White, twin sister of Nancy, was selected Duchess of Marsh Seedless Grapefruit in the royal court during the colorful

Texas Citrus Fiesta celebration in Mission this year



# Who's Who In MHS

## PEGGY WHITE

1. PEGGY WHITE served as vice president of Student Council and Senior Choir president this year. She was the recipient of the DAR award and Duchess of Marsh Seedless Grapefruit.

## JOHN LEIDNER

2. JOHN LEIDNER is president of Area X Association of FFA and president of the Mission FFA. This year he served as co-editor of the Mission Eagle and was the American Legion Boys State delegate.

## KATHY MILLER

3. KATHY MILLER is president of Y Teens and a member of Annual Staff and Speech Club. She is currently serving as the FFA Chapter Sweetheart and was selected as an Outstanding Teenager of America.

## HENRY FANKHAUSER

4. HENRY FANKHAUSER has been a member of Key Club, Student Council, Library Club and Speech Club. He is currently serving as Film and Media Club president and was selected as an Outstanding Teenager of America.

## NANCY WHITE

5. NANCY WHITE served as vice president of Y-Teens and Speech Club secretary. During her junior year, she served as class secretary. She was Duchess of Ruby Red Grapefruit this year.

## TWINKLE RACKLEY

6. TWINKLE RACKLEY is president of NHS, drum major of the Eagle band, a member of Y Teens, and Annual Staff. She was a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist and selected as a Merit's Who's Who.

## FREDDY GALAN

7. FREDDY GALAN has been a member of the All-Region Band, president of the Senior Class and vice president of the Para Medical Club. He was Mr. FTA of Mission and District 1 for 1970.

## DORA ELIA GARCIA

8. DORA ELIA GARCIA served as president of FTA and secretary for the Student Council. As a junior, she was the recipient of the DAR American History Award.

## DEBBIE LUDWIG

9. DEBBIE LUDWIG has been a member of Annual Staff, Film and Media Club and was the Key Club Sweetheart this year. She was secretary of Y-Teens and Business manager for the Eagle Staff. This year, Debbie was Queen Citrusana XXXII.

## DEE-DEE BLANKENBAKER

10. DEE-DEE BLANKENBAKER is editor of the annual and Student Council representative for Y Teens. This year Dee Dee served as Senior Class reporter. She was a member of the 1969-70 Regional Choir and was the 1969 Bluebonnet Girls State delegate.

## ANDY GARZA

11. ANDY GARZA served as Student Council president this year and was FTA treasurer and FTA district parliamentarian. During his junior year, he served as class president.

## TERRY LANKFORD

12. TERRY LANKFORD has lettered in football, basketball and track and served as president of the Letterman's Club this year. He received the "Spirit and Desire Award" for 1968-69, and was chosen as Lions Club Youth of the Month for October.







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## 1969 Homecoming Royalty



Viola Solis, seated center, reigned as Homecoming queen of Mission High School for 1969-70. Her court included

Peggy White, left, and Nancy White, runners-up for the queen title, while escorts for the finalists were left to right standing

Andy Garza, Kenneth Jones, and Larry Ball.

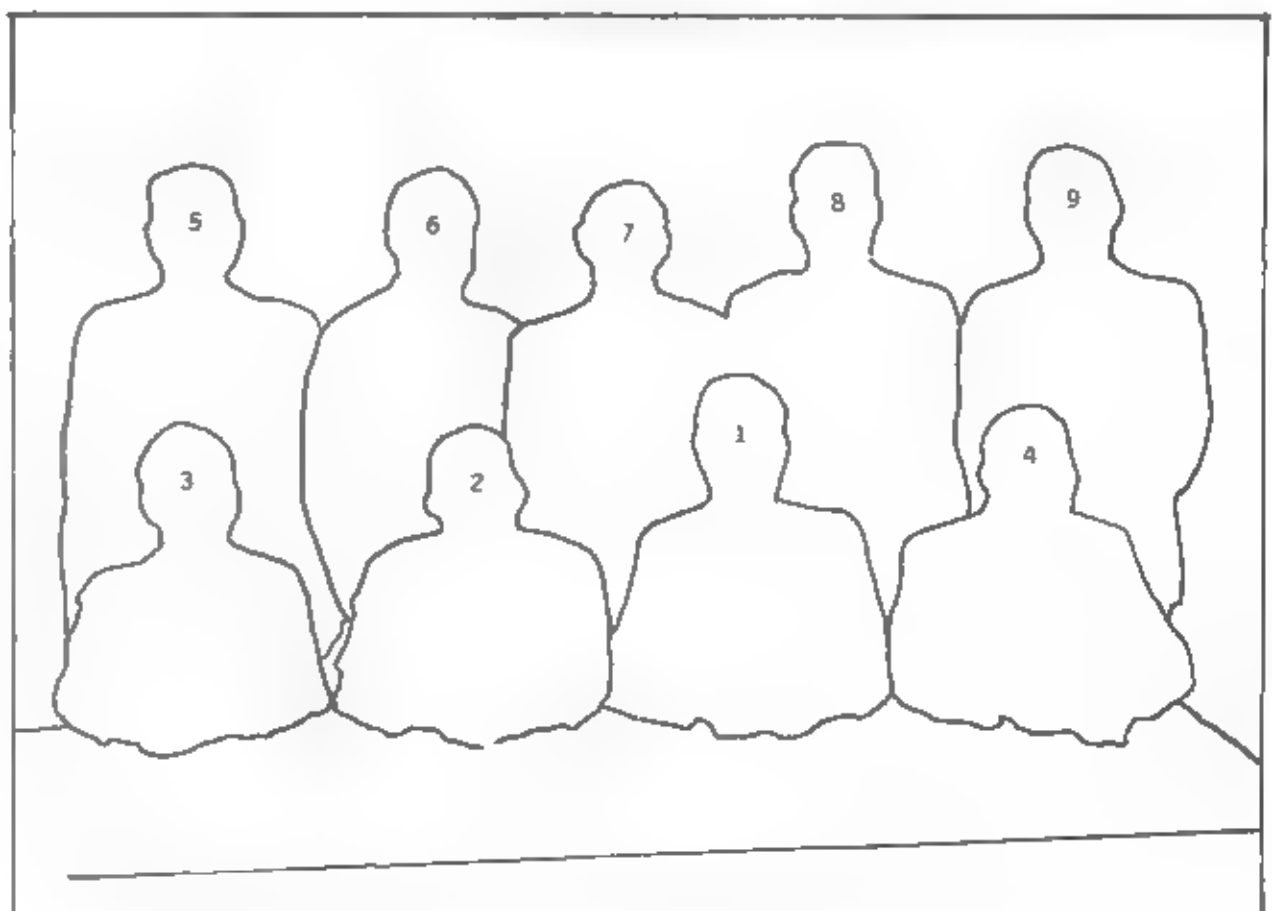




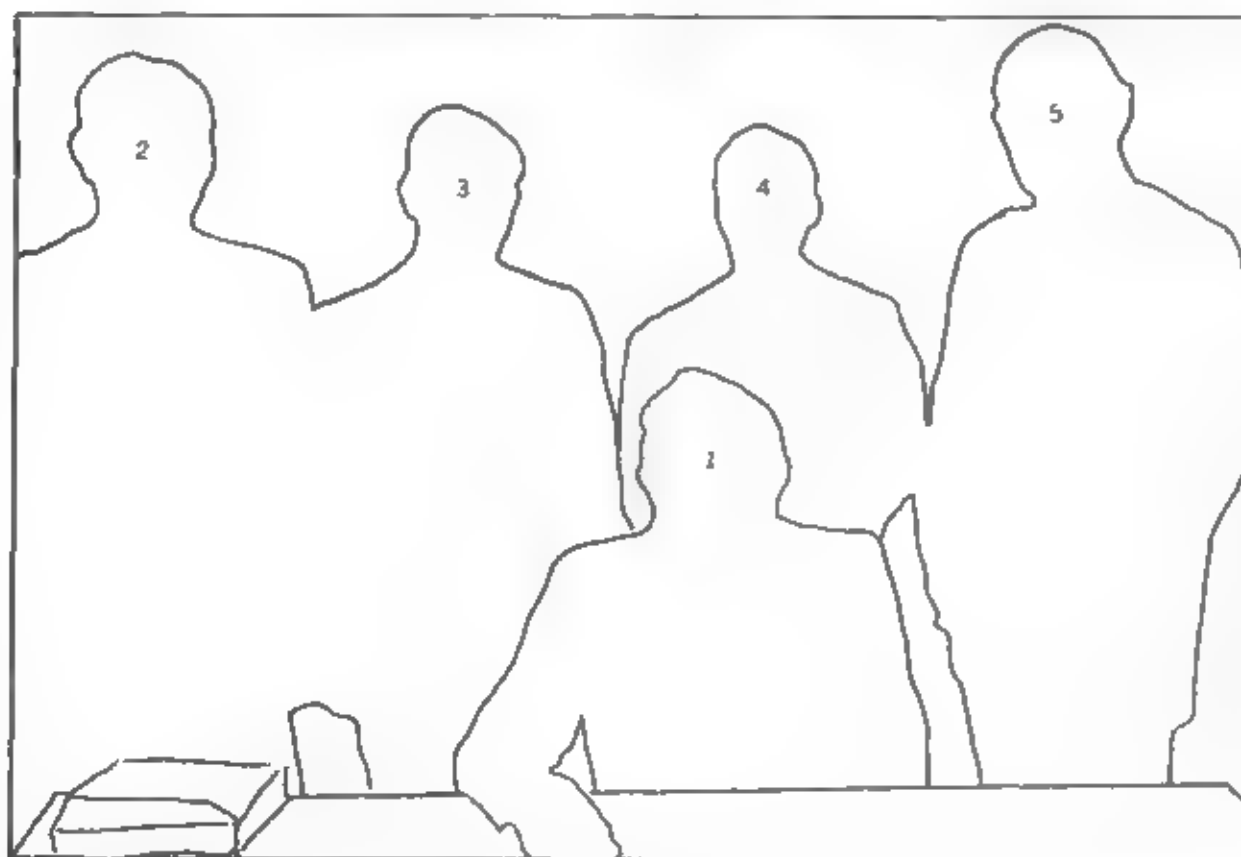
## Dedicated Men Serve on School Board



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Vice President
3. Mr. Robert Wicks  
Secretary-Treasurer
4. Dr. Gerald Livengood
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7. Mr. Edgar Walsh
8. Dr. Ray Young
9. Mr. Kenneth White  
Superintendent of Schools



## Central Staff Keeps Things Moving

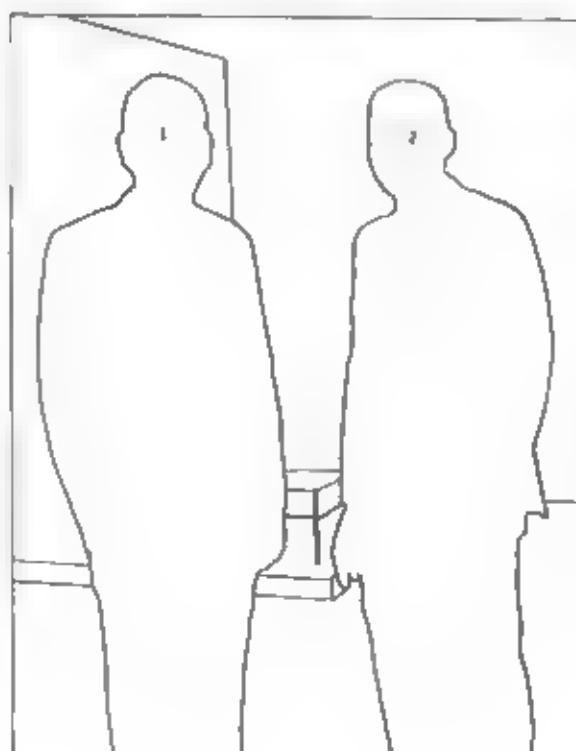


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Supervisor of Special Services
3. Mr. Lowell Thorn  
Tax Assessor-Collector
4. Mr. Robert Wicks  
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M.A., Texas A & I  
Business Manager
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M.A., U. of Alabama  
Coordinator of Guidance, Curriculum

# High School Has Top-Notch Leaders

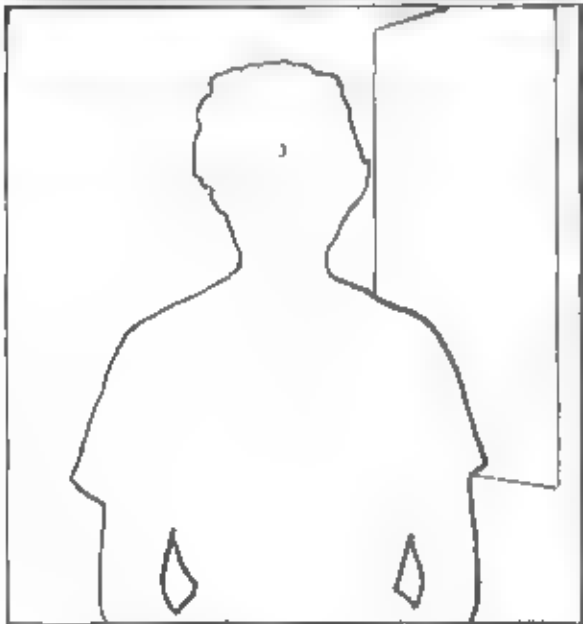


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High School Principal
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Assistant Principal

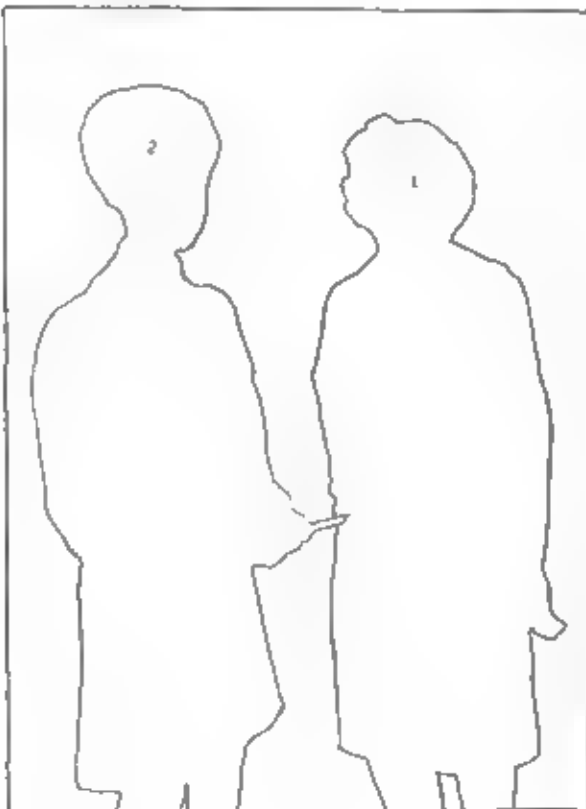


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High School Counselor
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3. Mrs. Ollie O'Grady  
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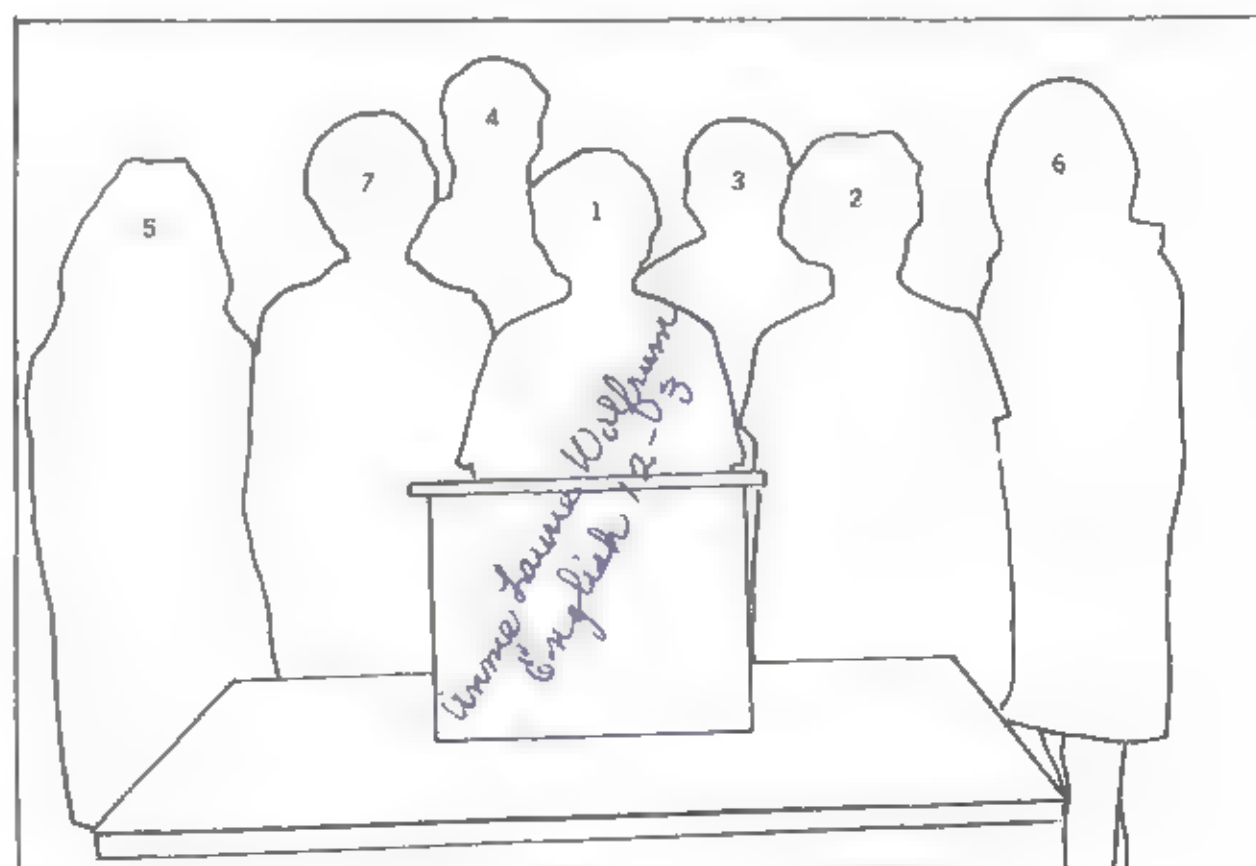


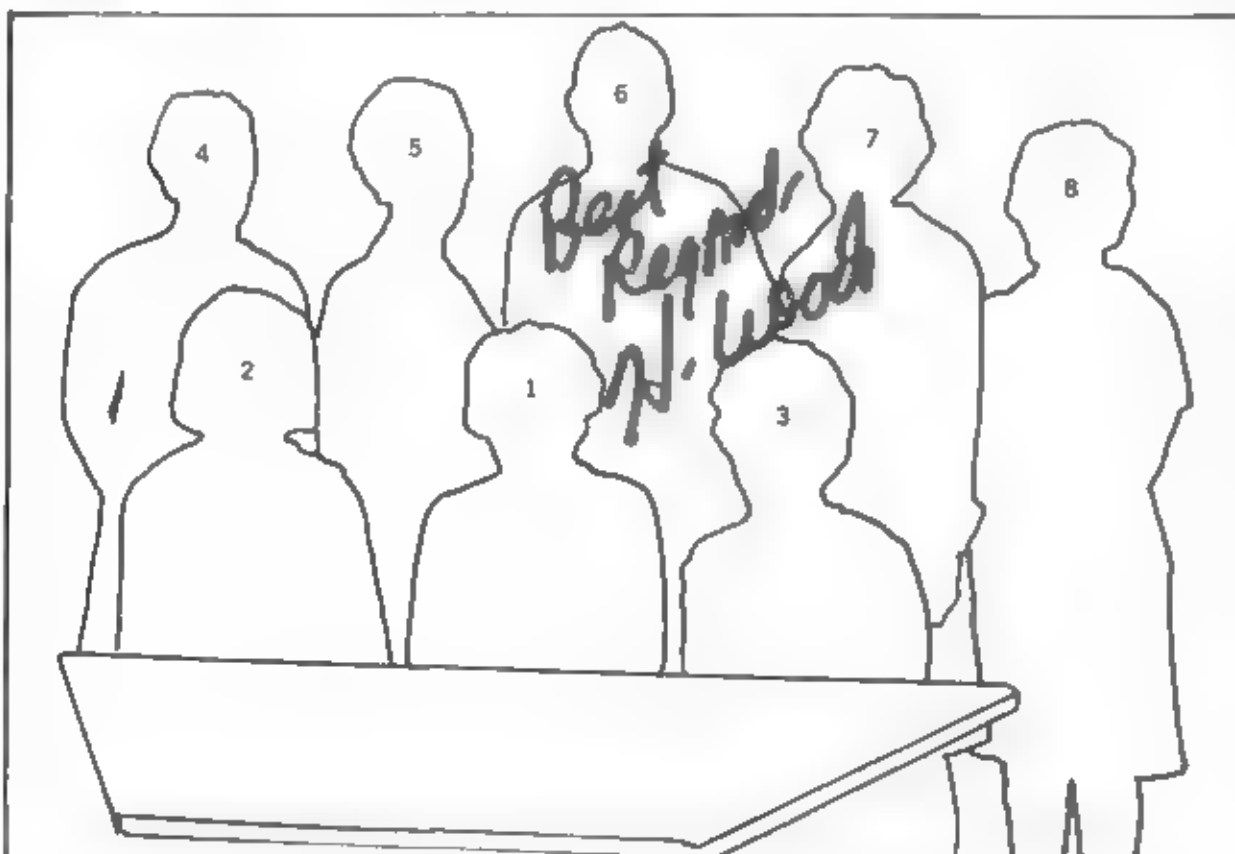
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State University
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English 10  
B.A., Notre Dame
5. Mrs. Maria Isabel Evans  
English 11  
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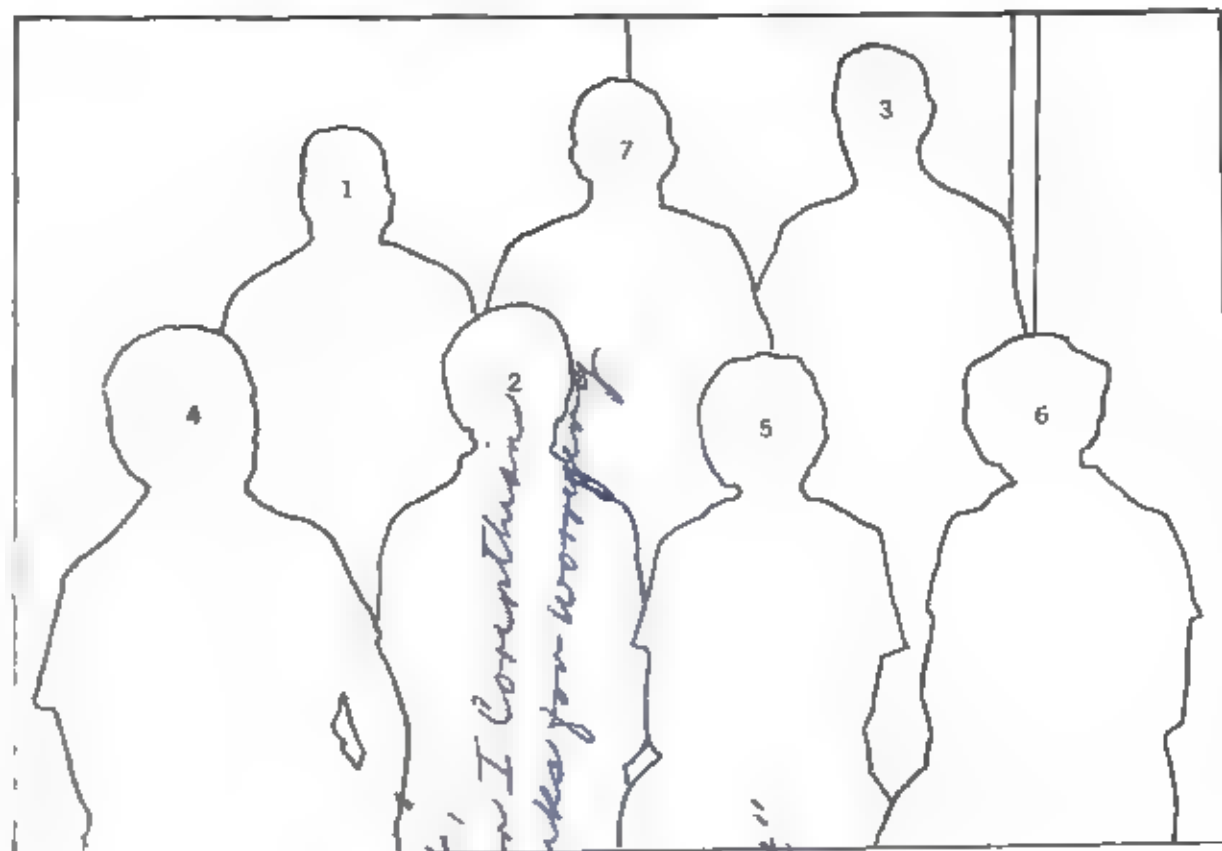
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- 2 Mrs. Reba M. Showers  
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College
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Developmental Reading  
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- 6 Mr. Harlan Woods  
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College
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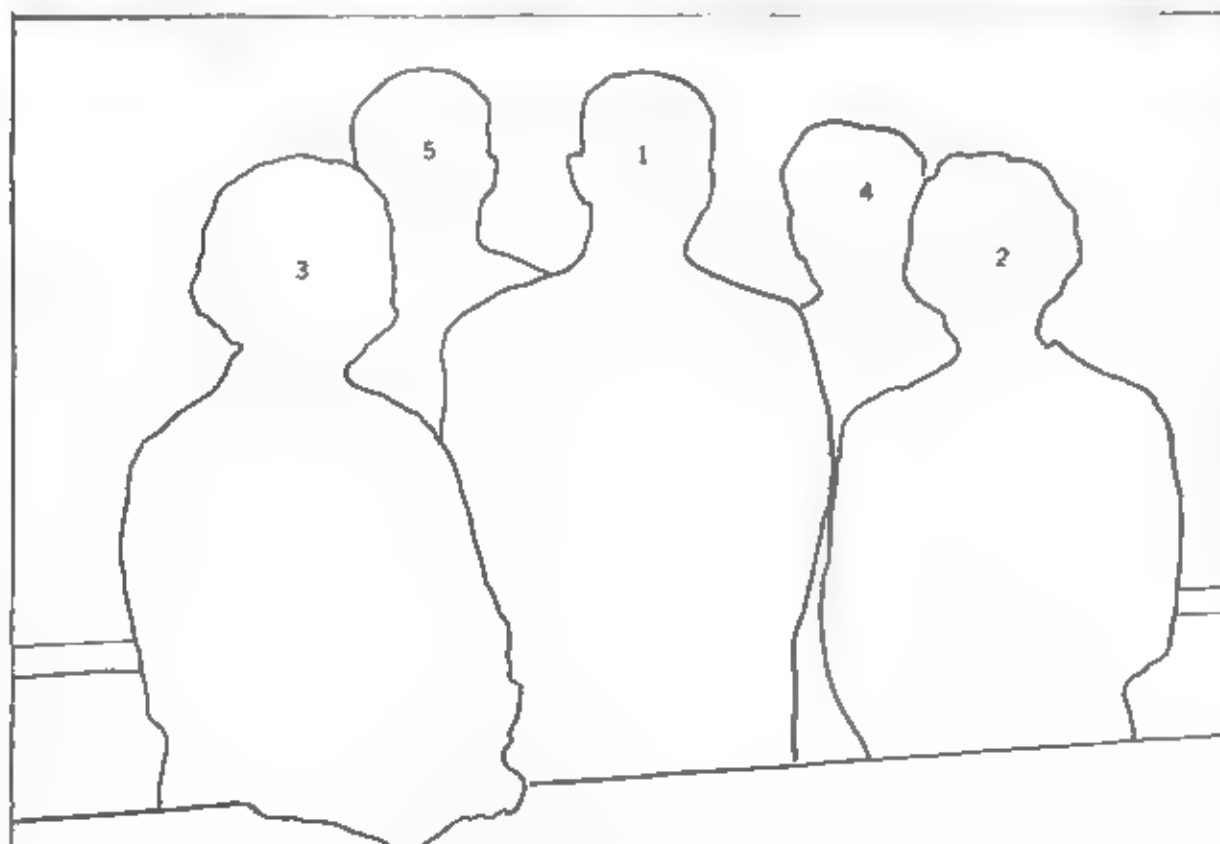


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Algebra I, Related Math  
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M.A., George Peabody College
4. Mrs. Jane Lee Stuart  
Related Math I  
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5. Sister M. Gerald Schaefer  
Geometry  
B.A., Incarnate Word College  
M.A., Catholic University  
Ph.D. University of Texas
6. Mrs. Rosa Maria Zapata  
Related Math II  
B.A., Pan American College
7. Mr. Leo Carranza  
Related Math I, Remedial Related Math  
B.S. Pan American College



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Remember I've mentioned  
6:14-20. Thanks for worrying  
about me.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. "Gasket"

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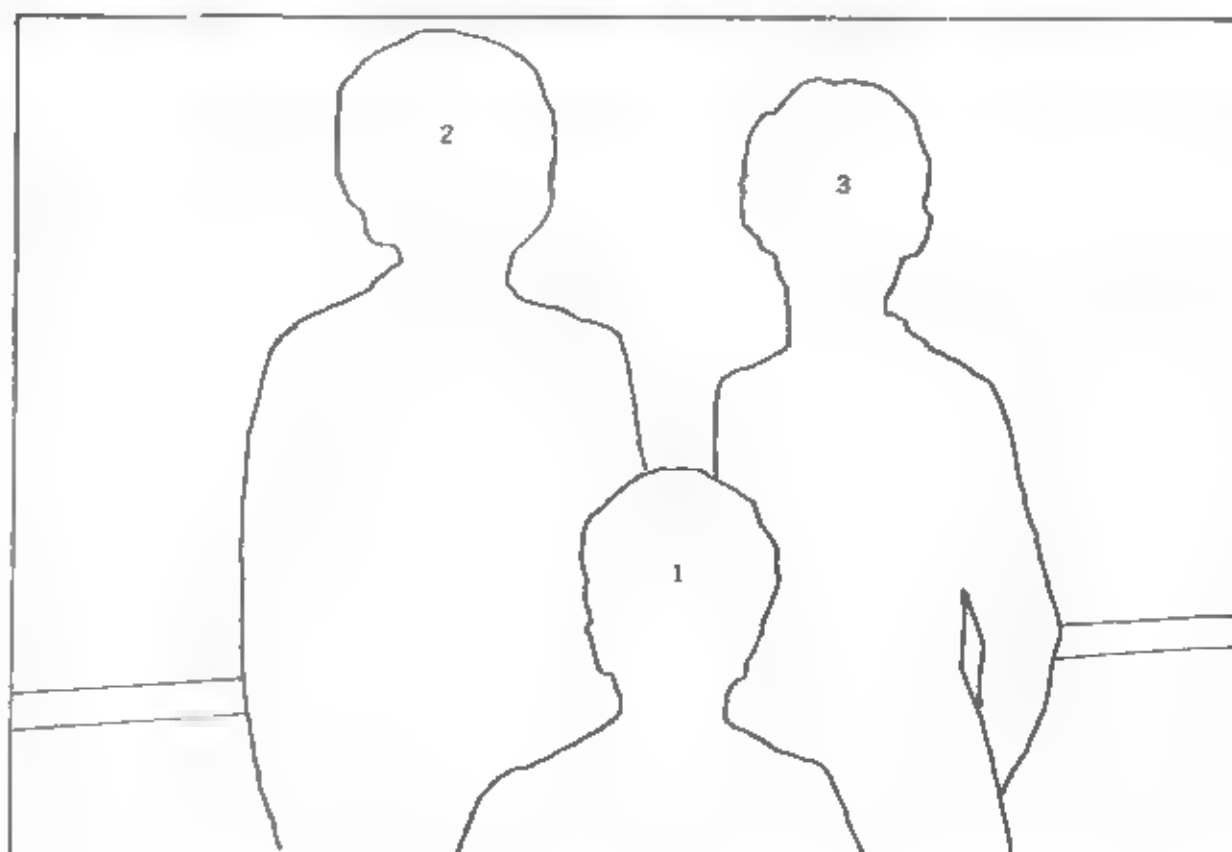
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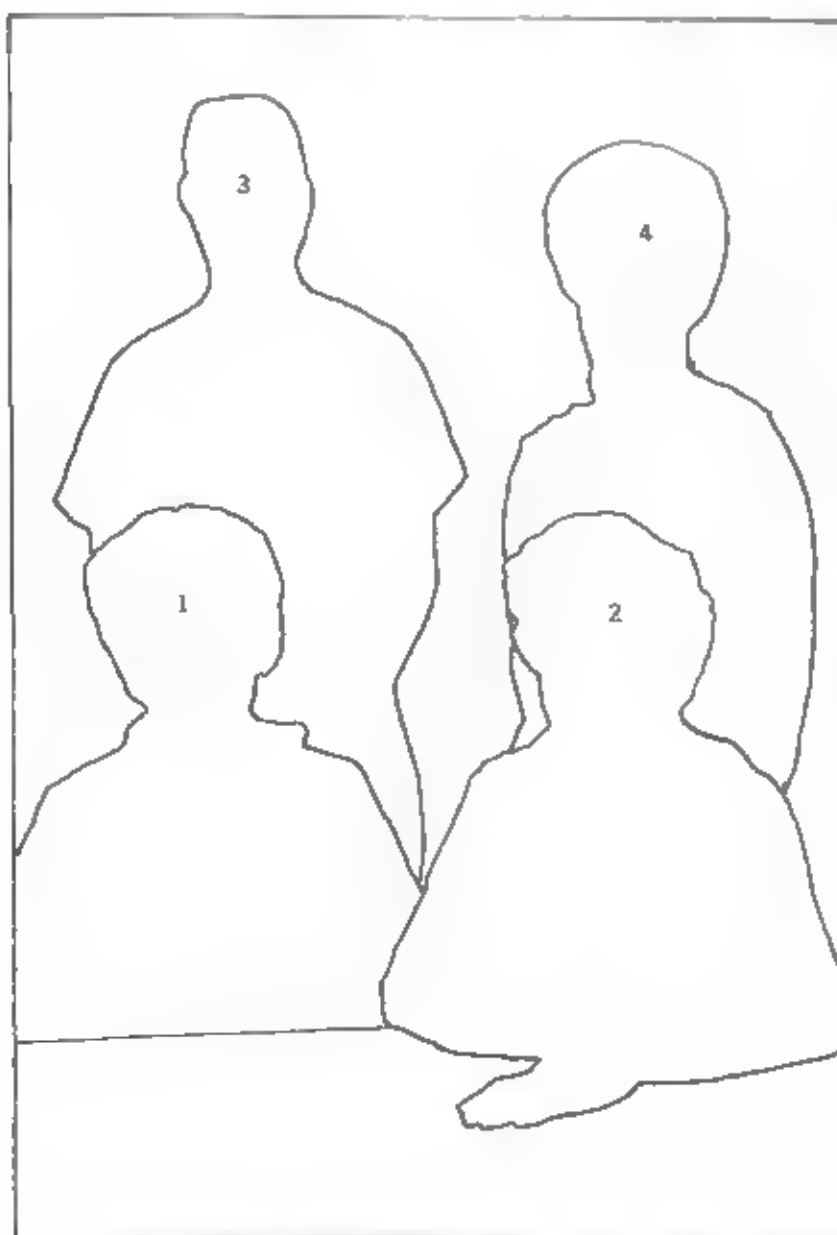
2 Mrs. Harriet Mikels  
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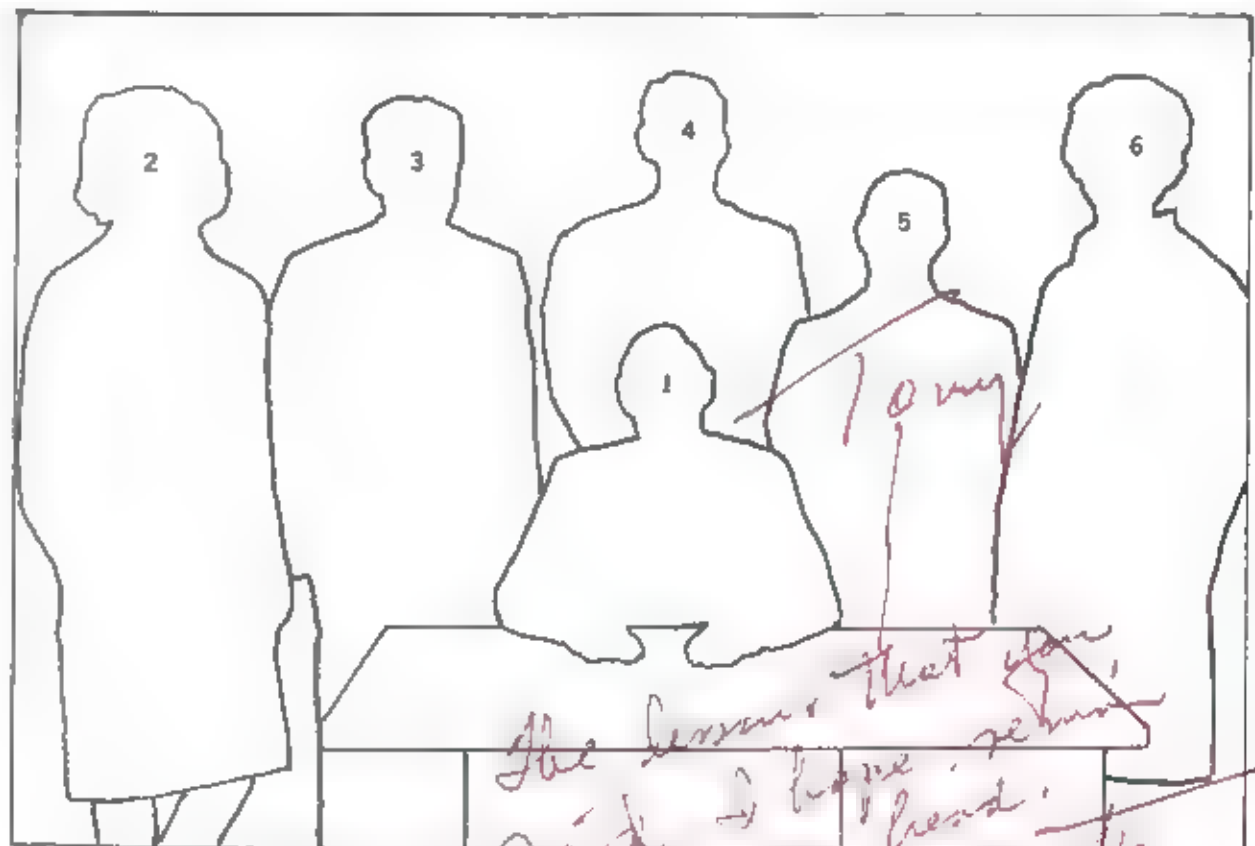
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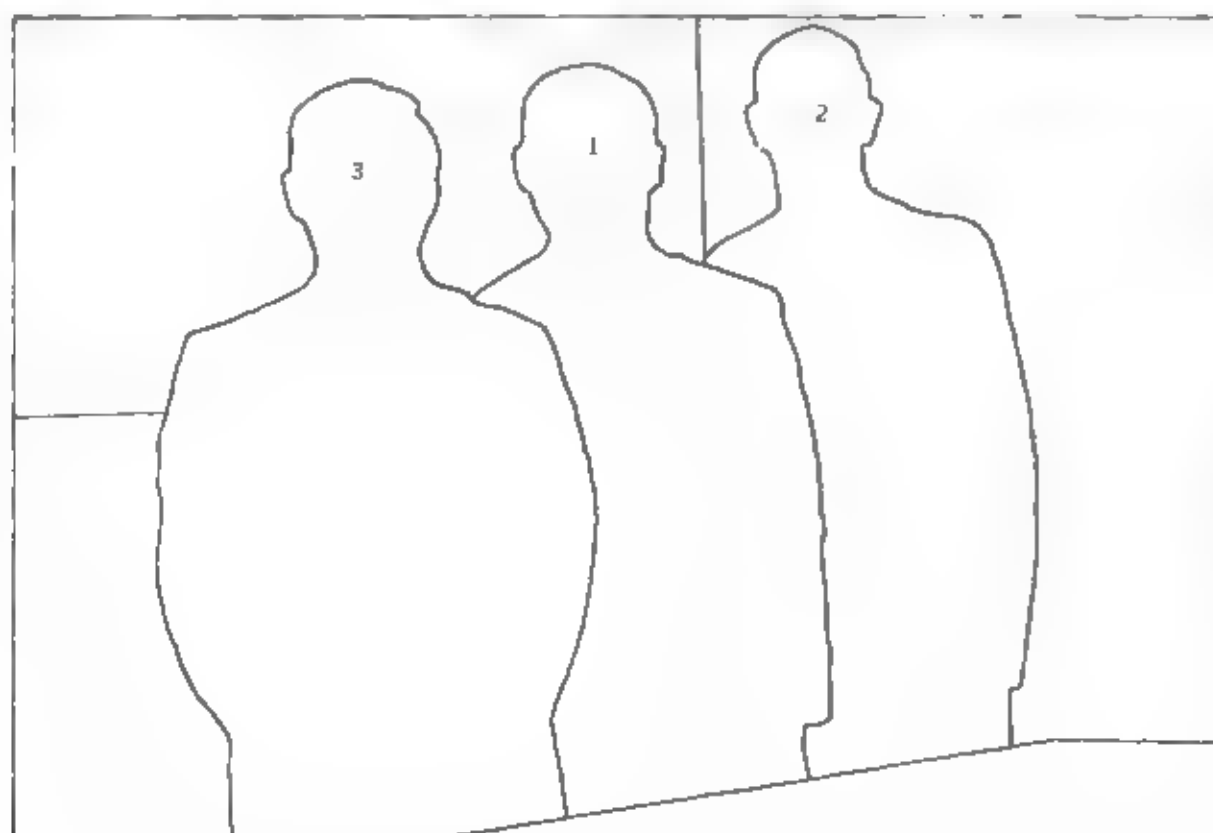
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Best wishes  
& Good luck  
in your  
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# MHS Students Appreciate Music



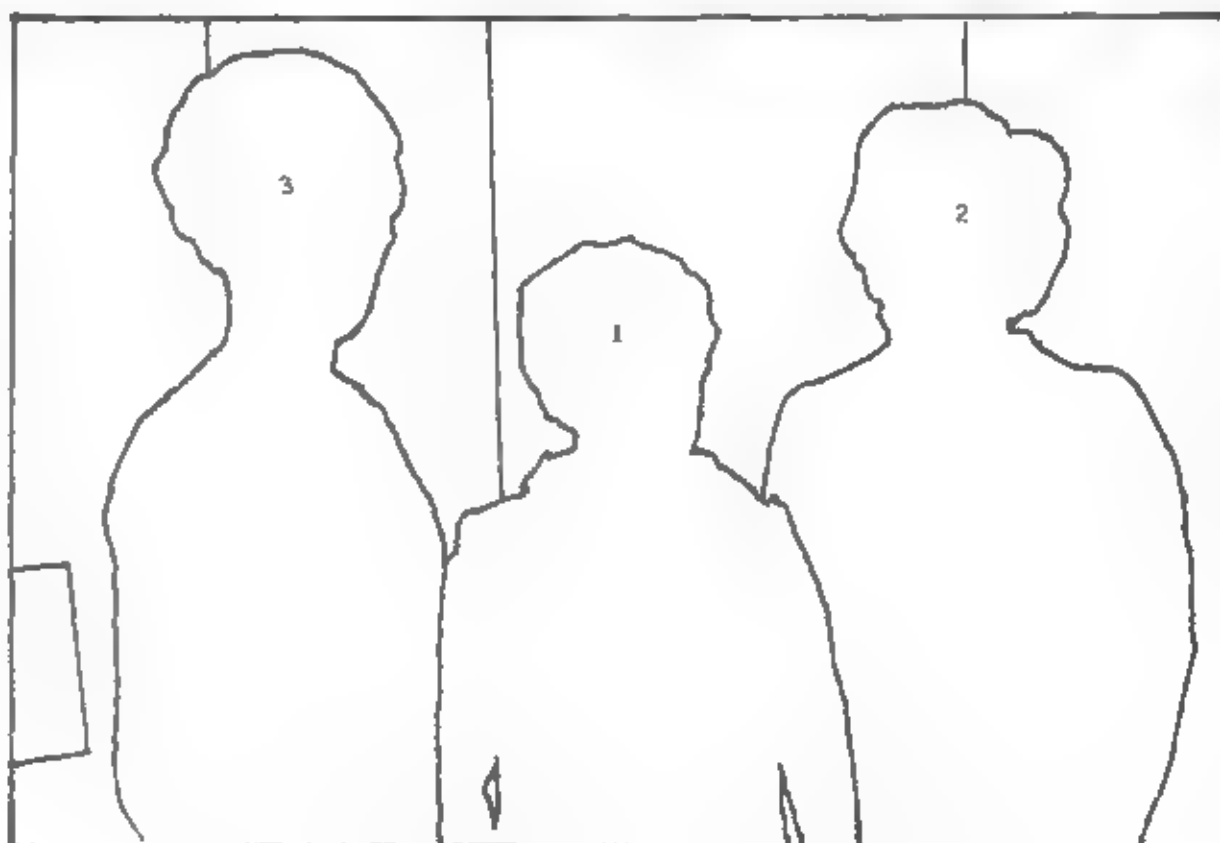
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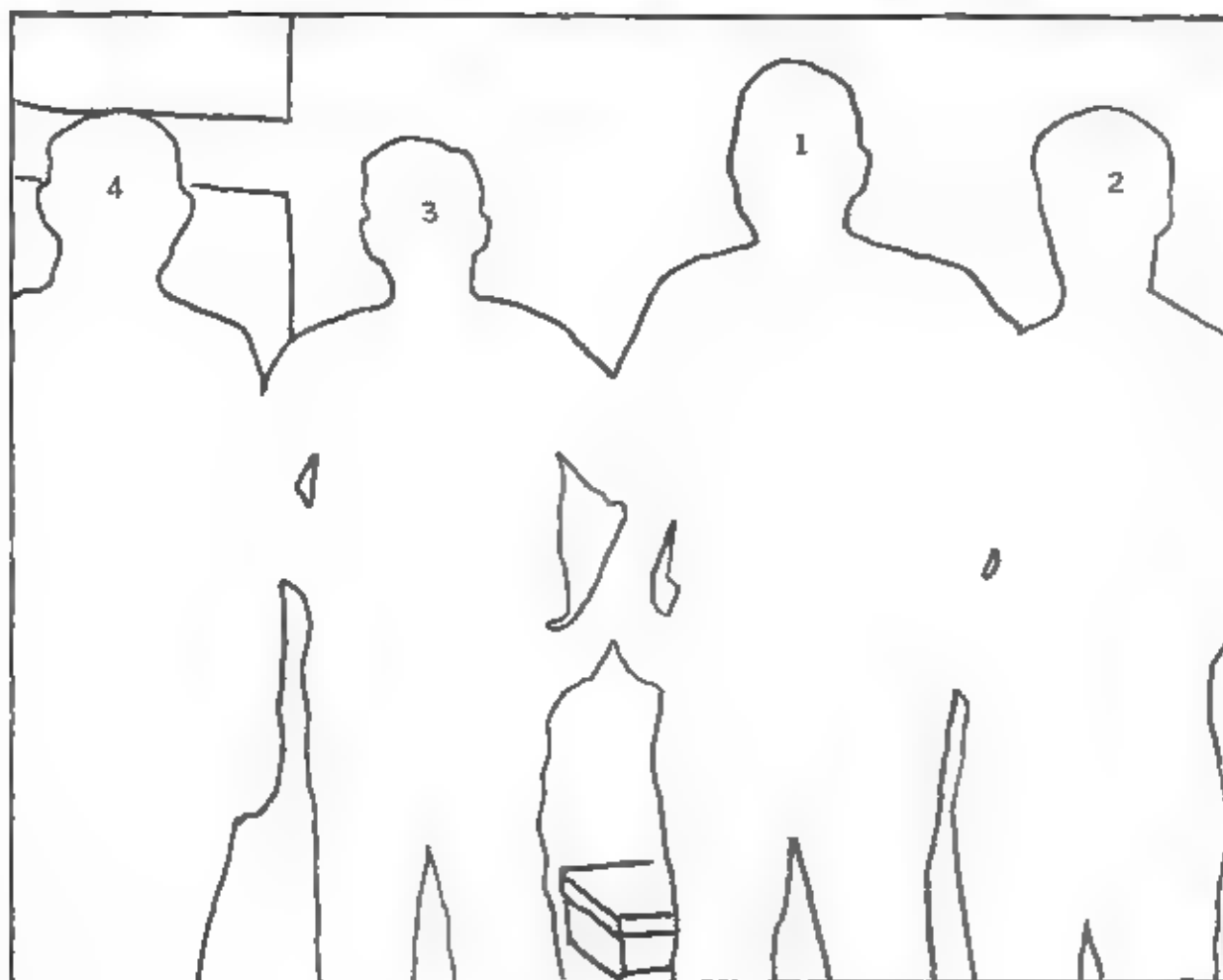
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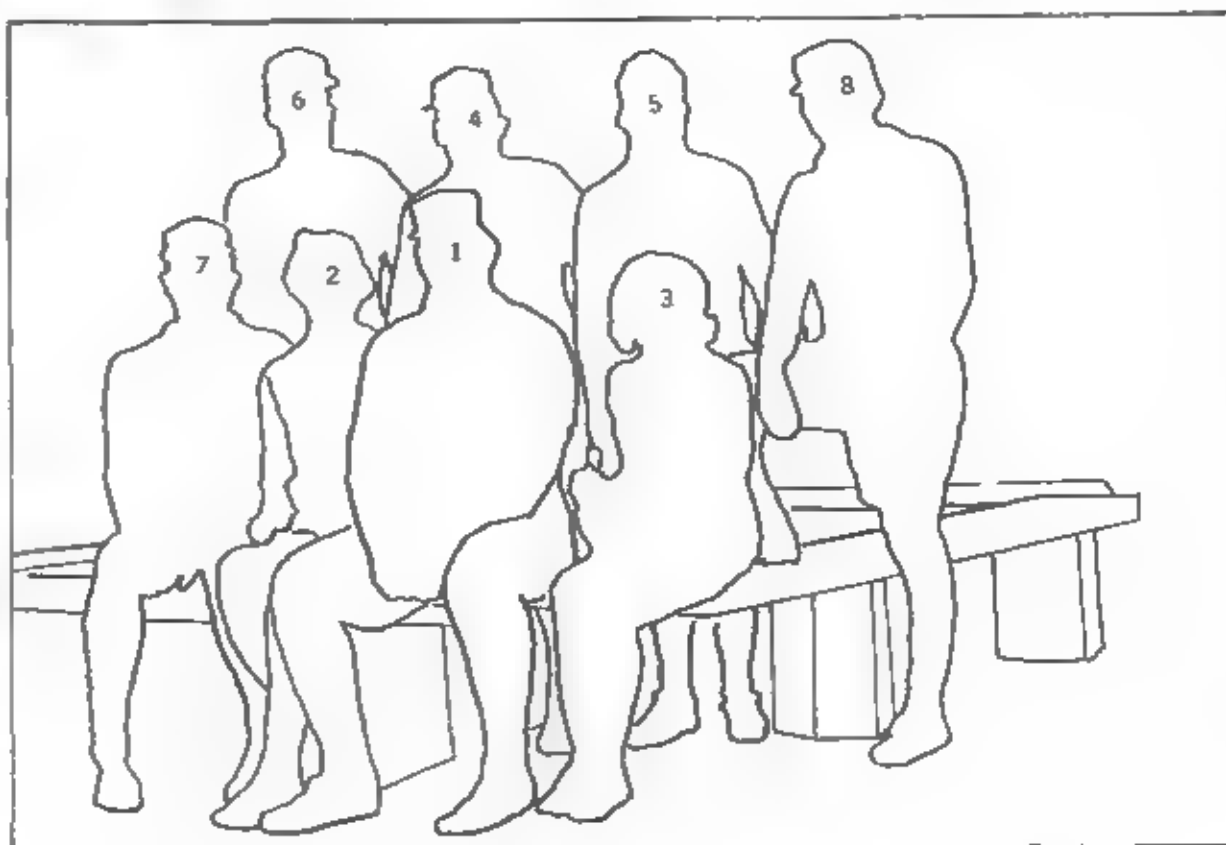


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2. Mr. Michael Hebert  
Vocational Agriculture  
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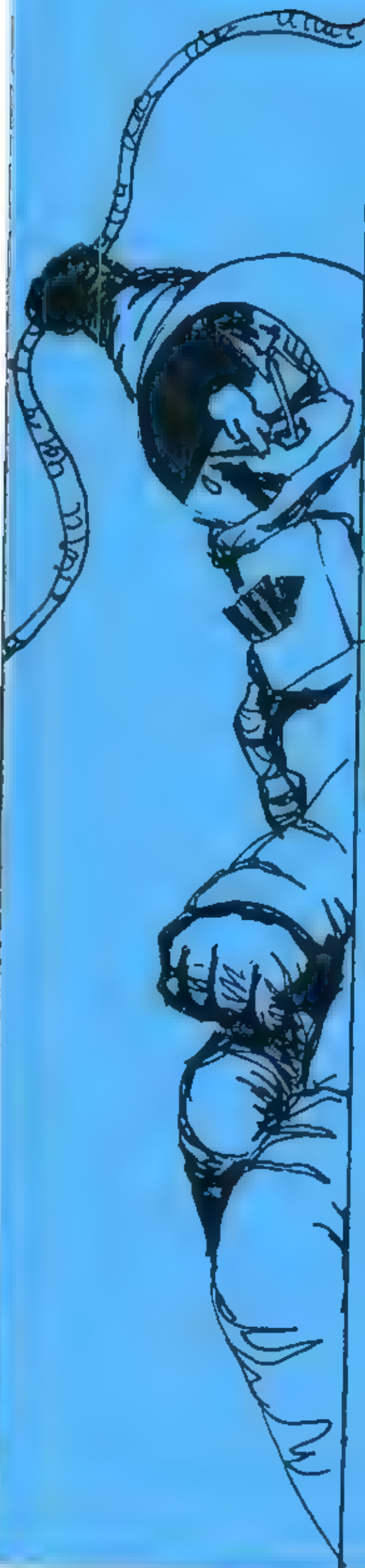
# P.E. Develops Healthy Bodies



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Athletic Director, head football coach  
B.S., Texas A & I University
- 2 Mrs. Teresa Wegener  
Health Education, Girls Physical Education  
B.S., Texas Woman's University
- 3 Miss Carinela de la Graza  
Girls Physical Education  
B.A., Pan American College
- 4 Mr. Roy Cockrell  
Assistant Varsity Coach  
B.S., East Texas State University
- 5 Mr. Phillip S. Bailey  
Assistant Varsity Coach, Head Track Coach  
B.S., Austin College
- 6 Mr. Paul Hallock, Jr.  
Physical Education, B-Team Coach  
B.A., Pan American College
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Head Basketball Coach  
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Freshman Coach  
B.S., Pan American College



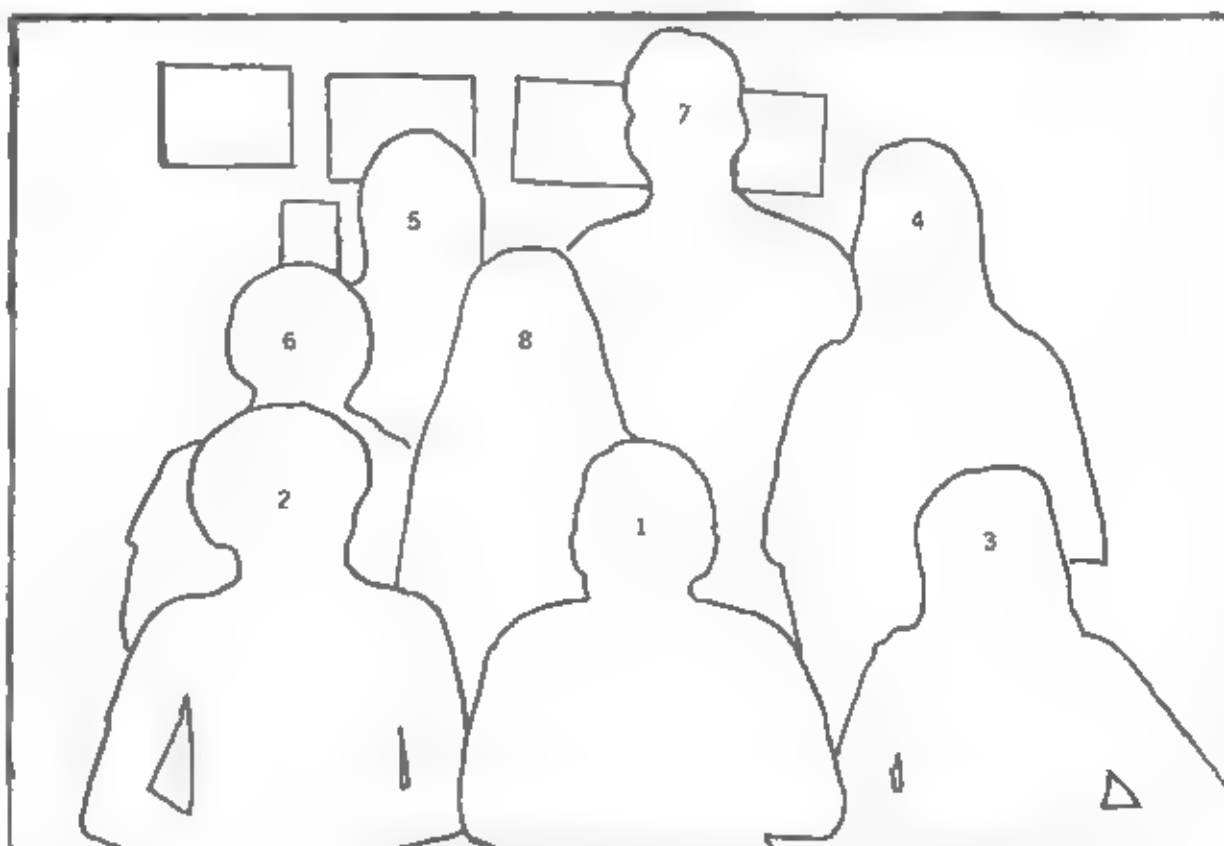




## Senior Class Officers



1. Fernando Galan, president
2. Celia Munoz, vice president.
3. Maria Guadalupe Moreno, secretary.
4. Norma Lee Aschedo, treasurer.
5. Dee Dee Blankenbaker, reporter
6. Cynthia Garza, girl SC representative
7. Nazario Garcia, boy SC representative.
8. Lydia Gonzalez, parliamentarian.





1969-70 Mission High School Senior Class



# Senior

Hector Garcia, Freddy Galan, Dora Elia Garcia, Mr. Charles Abernathy, and Maria Guadalupe Moreno are shown taking money and stamping hands at the annual



Diana Abbott



Richard Abbott



Conrado Acevedo



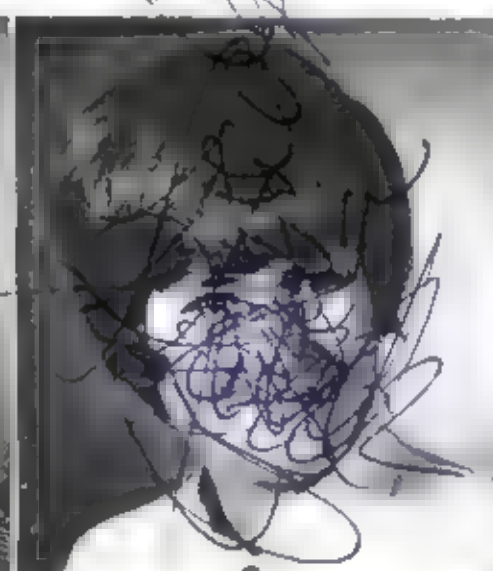
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Guadalupe Amaya

# Class

Senior Class sponsored Homecoming Dance. The class made a record \$100 on the dance.



Velma Arce



Efrain Arizpe



Norma Lee Asbedo



Manuel Ayala



Diana Balderas



Yolando Balderas



Larry Balli



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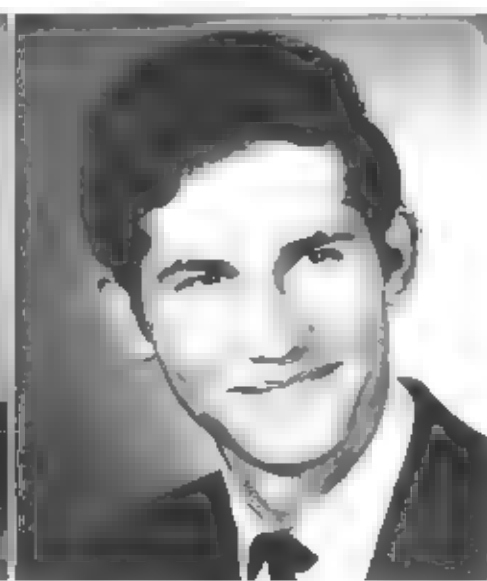
Dee Dee Blankenbaker



Elihorio Borrego



Yolanda Borrego



Reymundo del Bosque

# Senior

Proudly displaying their unusual boots on "Boots Day" are left to right Melissa Smith, Kathy ~~Miller~~ Jeanne Valverde and Dee Dee Blankenbaker.



Joe Botello



Bonnie Bradley



Charlotte Bray



Kandi Bryant



Krysti Buckley



Anna Buentello



Reynaldo Candelaria



Gregoria Cantu



Israel Cantu



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Esperanza Casas

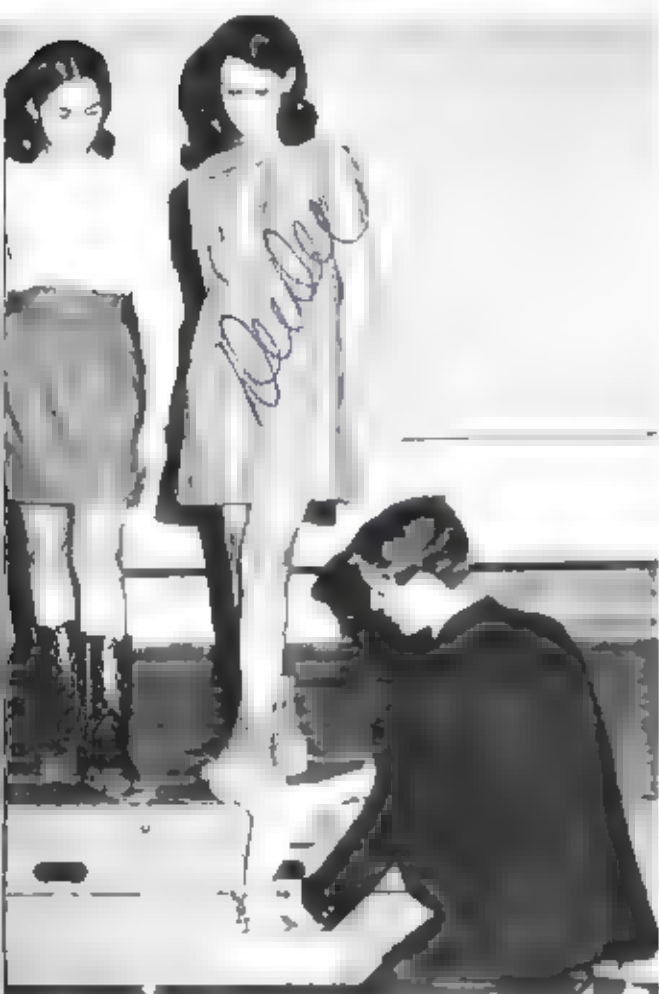


Ricardo Casas



# Class

Edward Alaniz and Arthur Weber are giving the boots a shin. This was part of a spirit campaign to help the Eagles stamp out the Edcouch-Edna Yellowjackets.



Paul J. Castillo



Benjamin Cavazos



Bruno Cavazos



Armando Cespedes



Anastacio Charles



Patricia Chastain



Rafael Chavez



Dale Compton



Diana Corpus



Rebecca Corpus



Ernesto de al Cruz



Richard Davis

# Senior

Band member Freddy Galan helps Sofia Rodriguez put on her long awaited band jacket as Rev. Candelaria and Pat Chastain



Elizabeth Dawson



Antonio Delgado



Elizabeth Diaz



Laurie Diaz



Gloria Dillard



Dennis Dooley



Jack Edwards



Hermelinda Elizondo



Gilberto Esqueda



Bruce Esquivel



Tommy Fyeington



Marcelino Farias



Henry Fankhauser

# Class

look on. Senior members of the band earned jackets for their years of contributing to the school organization.



Norma Femat



Kathy Fennell



Charles Flindt



Diana Flores



Chatherine Foley



Luis Flores



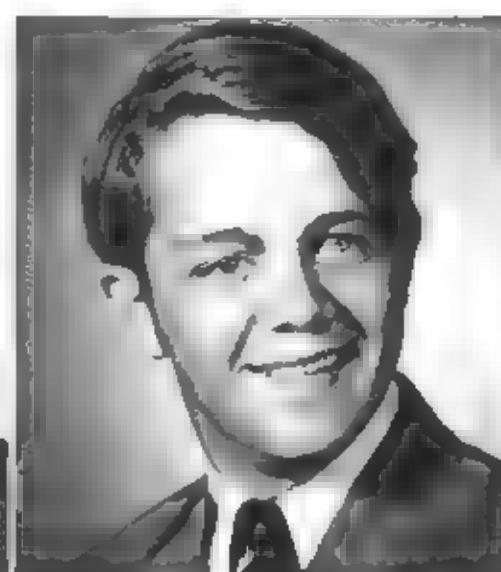
Cheril de Forest



Robert de la Fuente



Fernando Galan



Dudson Galloway



Dora Elia Garcia



Federico Garcia



# Senior

Seniors played a large part in promoting spirit throughout the football season. Shown here are a few of the seniors during



Marcos Garcia



Maria Lucy Garcia



Maria Louisa Garcia



Nazario Garcia



Rudy Garcia



Sara Garcia



Lida Ann Garrett



Adela Garza



Andy Garza



Cita Garza



Cynthia Garza



Fernando de la Garza

# Class

a spirited pep rally strangling a snake that represented the Rio Grande City Rattlers



Hilaria de la Garza



Laura Garza



Ricardo A. de la Garza



Sylvia Garza *NAVARRO*



Suzanne Giblis



Armando Gonzalez



Gloria E. Gonzalez



Lydia Gonzalez



Maria Graciela Gonzalez



Olga Gonzalez



Juanita Gonzalez



Robert Goodwin

# Senior

Leading a discussion in Mr. Charles Abernathy's government class are left to right Larry Ball, Andy Garza, Nancy Gibson,



Patricia Graham



Cathy Grant



Hilda Guerra



Ignacio Guerra



Jorge Guerra



Lucila Guerra



Rachel Gutierrez



Diana Hernandez



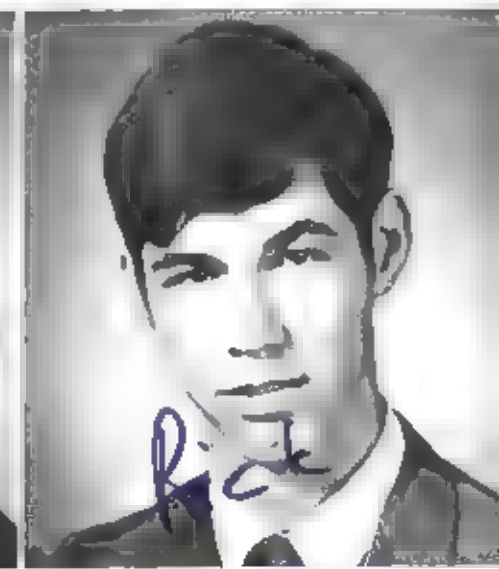
Jose Hernandez



Roberto Hernandez



San Juanita Hernandez



Ricardo Hidalgo



# Class

and Arthur Weber. The panel gave points to class members for correct answers on questions asked.



Gilbert Hinojosa



San Juanita Hinojosa



John Hodgins



Keith Hoover



Greg Holbrook



Arthur Horn



Refugio Huerta



Martin Hutchinson



Sharon Jeter



Margarita Jimenez



Ruth Jimenez



Alfred Johnson

# Senior

Mr. C. A. Bell, band director, had a small group of band members playing for the Homecoming bonfire as the Eagles pre-



Kenneth Jones



Danny Kalnee



Marta Kelly



Anthony Kennard

*You forgot to  
smile and  
show your  
pretty teeth.*



Nancy Lane



Terry Lankford



John Leidner



San Juanita de Leon



San Juanita de Leon



Yolanda de Leon



Manuel Lerma



Linda Longoria

# Class

pared for their game with Raymondville. The group is shown here during the pep rally at the bonfire site



Belinda Irene Lopez



Carlos Lopez



Jose Lopez



Roberto Lopez



Josefa Lozano



Debbie Ludwig



Dora Luna



Bill Lyles



Kathleen McClain



Patrick McPherson



Emilio Maldondad



David Martin



# Senior

Yolanda Lopez, a senior, represented the Junior Class in the Homecoming queen contest. She is shown riding in the parade.



Carlos Martinez



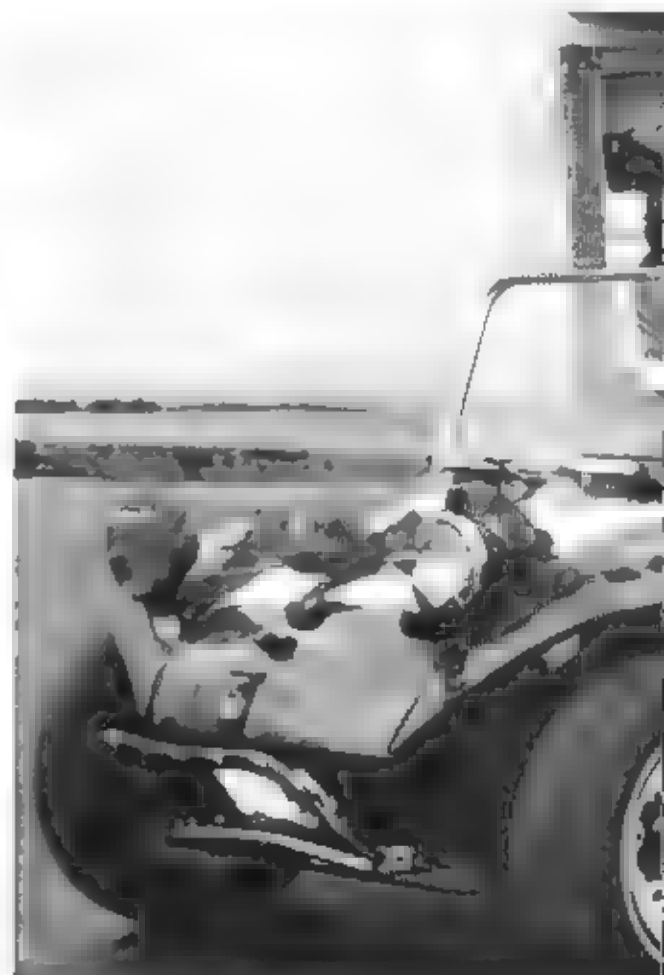
Juan Manuel Martinez



Hermelinda Mauricio



Joe Mendoza



John K. Mikels



Kathy Miller



Mike Miller



Mark Mills



Alma Montalvo



Manuel Morales



Maria Guadalupe Moreno



Ruben Moreno

# Class

with Dennis Holbrook and Brad Bentsen  
as her drivers.



Sylvia Moreno



Malecom Moses



Amparo Munoz



Celia Munoz



Juanita Munoz



Maria Guadalupe Murillo



Ken Natrass



Bert Neugebauer



Melissa Norman



Ramiro O'Cana



Elisa Ortiz



Joe Ortiz

# Senior

Annual work nights brought out some 30 or 40 students for each session in the Journalism Room. These staffers are iden-



Maria L. Ortiz



Martha Ortiz



Norma Ortiz



Maria Irma Palacios



Viola Ruth Pena



Jose Luis Perez



Ricky Pierce



Maria Hilda Pinon



Rita Pitones



Thomas Popplewell



Billie Jane Prichard



Francisco Quintanilla



Roberto Quintanilla



# Class

hiring club pictures and getting them in the right sections during a busy night.



*Love + Justice*  
Cecilia Rackley



Aida Ramirez



Maria G. Ramirez



Mark Ramirez



Bertha Reyes



Eloy Reyna



Esmeralda Reyna



Myra Jane Rhynne



Israel Rios



Lauro Rios



Debbie Rivera



Horacio Rivas

## Senior

The seniors shown here won recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test this year. Nancy Gibson, shown at right, was named a semifinalist in the competition while Twinkle Rackley, Lin-



Adrlaido Rodriguez



Efrain Rodriguez



Elva Rodriguez



Eulugio Rodriguez



Maria Micaela Rodriguez



Norma Rodriguez



Ramiro Rodriguez



Soila Rodriguez



Arturo Rosel



Francisco de la Rosa



Reynaldo Salas



Raul Salazar

# Class

ton Stables, Tony Kennard, and Tommy Popplewell all received letters of commendation. Mr. John Fraser, high school counselor, looks over the letters with the group.



Nilda Estella Salinas



Thelma Salinas



Gilberto Sanchez



Ricardo Sanchez



Richard Sanchez



Cynthia Sanford



Juan Santana



Olga Santos



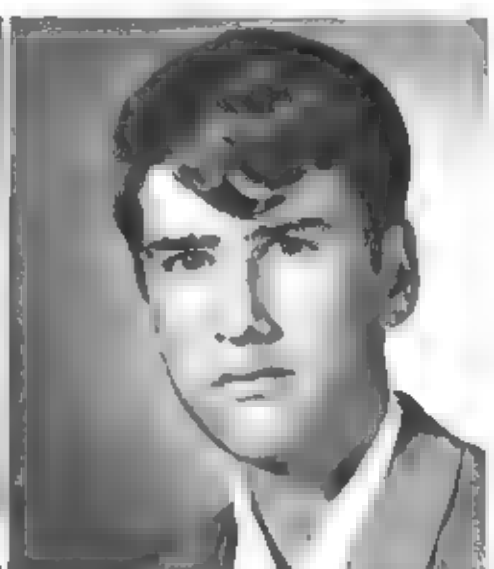
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Larry Schaefer



Debbie Bray Sherrill



Bailey Smith

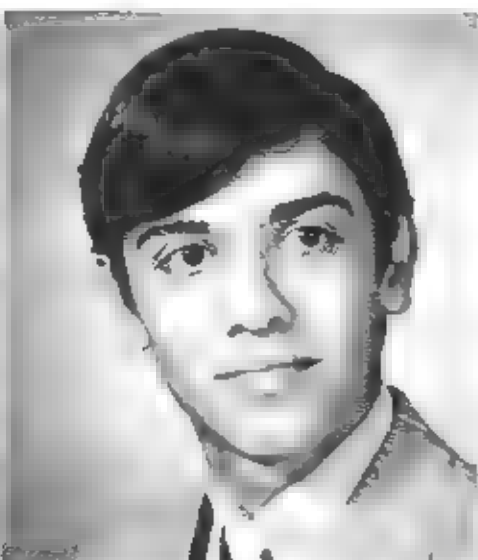


# Senior

Balloons and shakers were popular items at the pep rallies during football season. This group lets out a cheer as the Eagles



Melissa Smith



Joe Solis



Viola Solis



Linton Stables

Even though  
you're going  
to OT we can  
still be friends  
Best of luck  
and lets keep  
in touch  
Linton



Eliza Valdez



Rosario Valle



Jeanne Valverde



Maria Yolanda Vasquez



Raul Vasquez



Rene Vega



Isabel C. Vela



Alba Villarreal

# Class

prepare to play one of their 10 opponents during the grid season



Frank Villarreal



Norma Villarreal



Mike Warshak



Authur Weber



David Whaley



Nancy White



Peggy White



Dennis Williams



Diane Williams



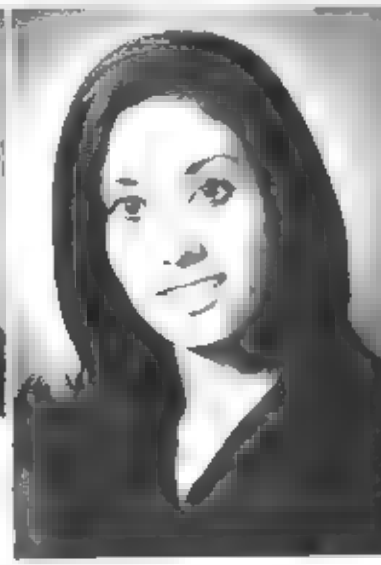
James Wood



Marsha Anne Wood



Cecilia Ybarra



Lydia Ybarra



Dorothy Jean Zumwalt



The big day for seniors of the Class of '70 is just around the corner and Diane Williams and Tony Kennard are among the

250 seniors who will walk up to the stage and receive their diplomas. They are shown here trying on the caps and gowns

for size prior to graduation.



## Junior Class Officers



1. Linda Rivera, president.

2. Guillermo Garza, vice president (not shown)

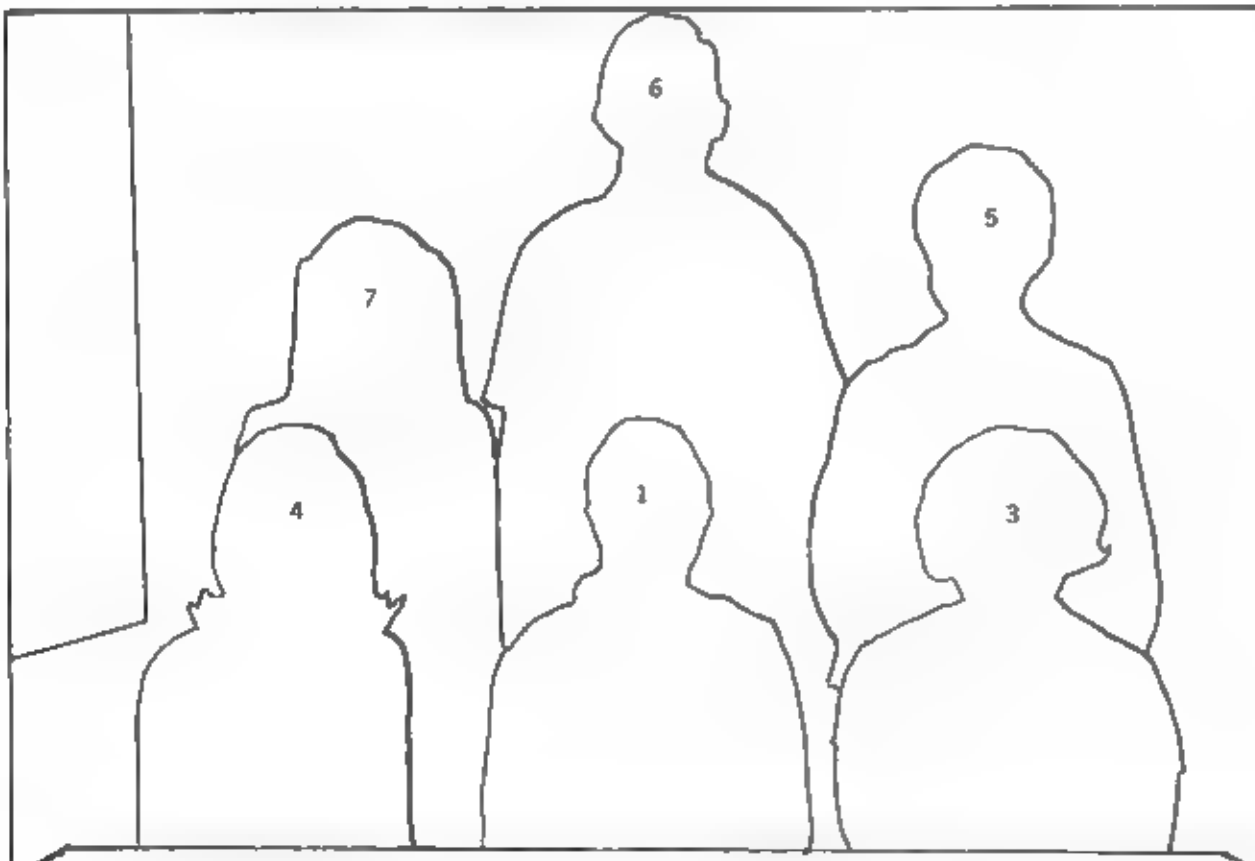
3. Jo Anne Kawamoto, Secretary.

4. Margie Olivarez, treasurer.

5. Maria Elena Rivera, girl SC representative.

6. Merred Solis, boy SC representative.

7. Norma Lopez, reporter.





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Olga Acevedo  
Norma Ahrens

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Elena Alaniz  
John Alaniz  
Maria Alaniz  
Janie Alvarado

Joe Alvarez  
Thelma Alvarez  
Tomas Anzaldúa  
Flora Arrezola  
Alma Rosa Arrezola

## Junior Class

Alex Ayala  
Tony Ayala  
Jim Backus  
Mike Ballard  
Zada Barlow

Dora Becho  
Floy Becho  
Dennis Bell  
Susan Bennett  
Brad Bentzen

Domingo Bocanegra  
Anna Borrego  
Eva Borrego  
Bobby Boures  
Bob Bradley

Tommy Bray  
John Bremer  
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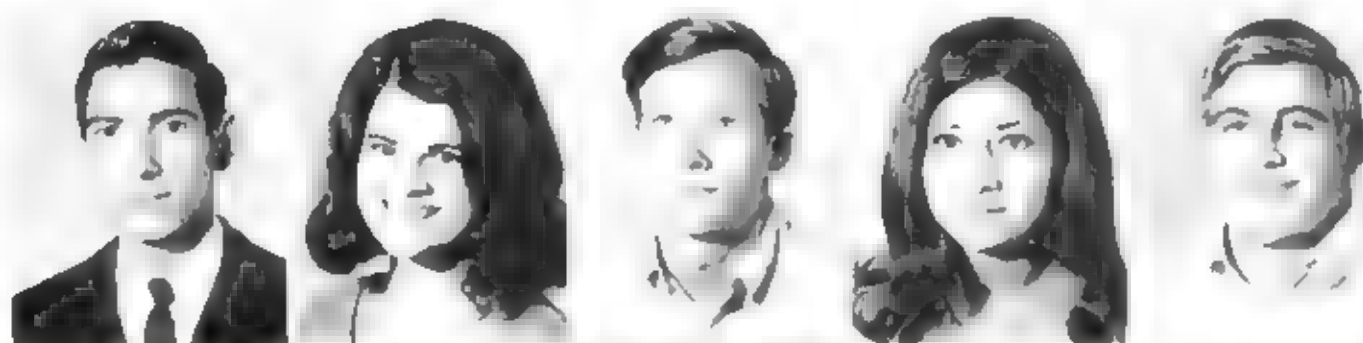
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## Junior Class



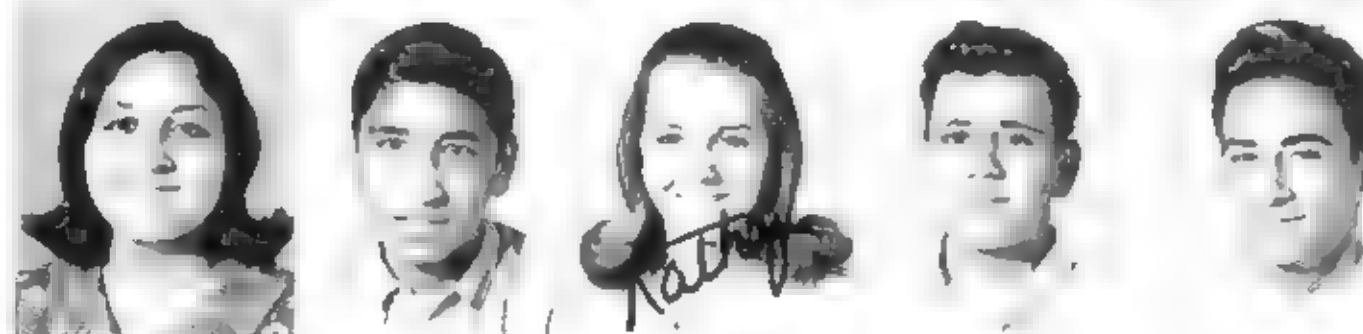
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Clara Garanzuas  
Alicia Garcia



Guadalupe Garcia  
Jamie Garcia  
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Maria Elena Garcia  
Sylvia Garcia



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Barbara Garza  
Bobby Garza  
Guillermo Garza  
Jose Garza

Leo Garza  
Leticia de la Garza  
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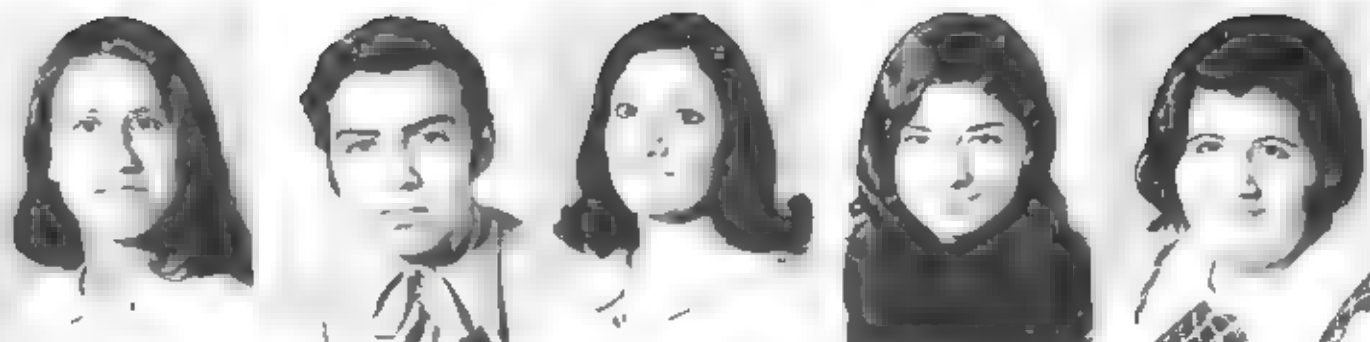
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Lilia Guerrero



Yolanda Guerrero  
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Rina Gutierrez  
Salvador Gutierrez  
San Juanita Gutierrez



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Linda Helle  
Emma Hernandez  
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## Junior Class



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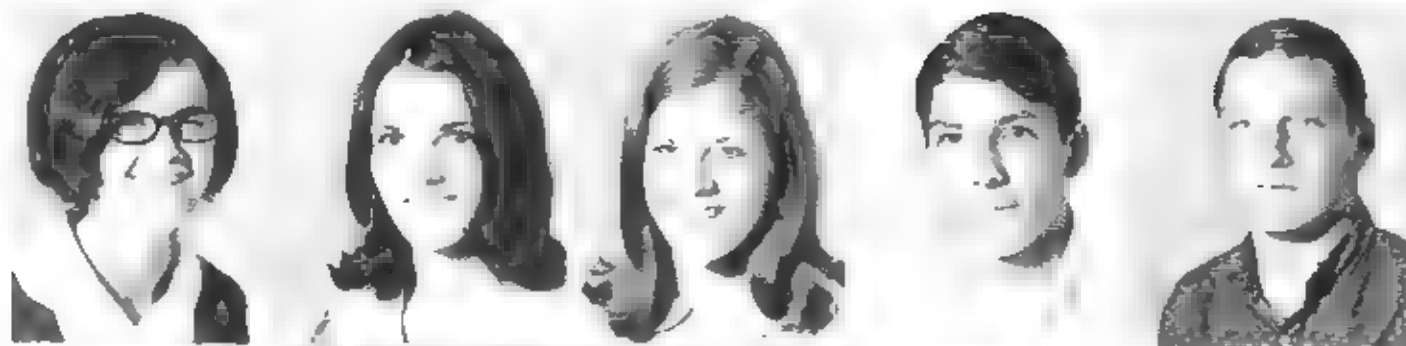
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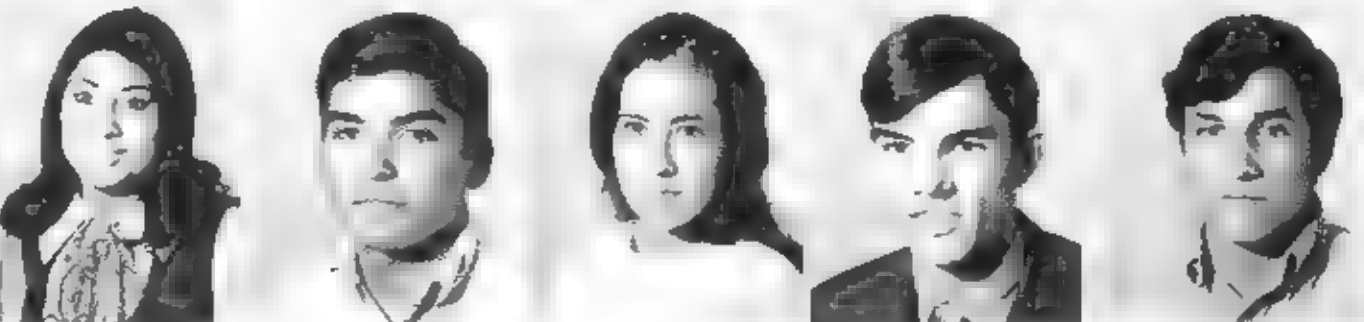
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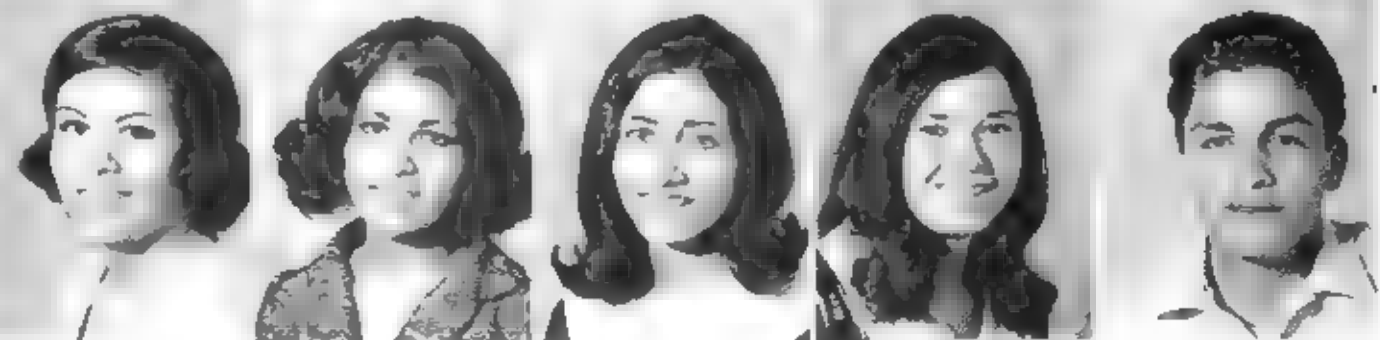
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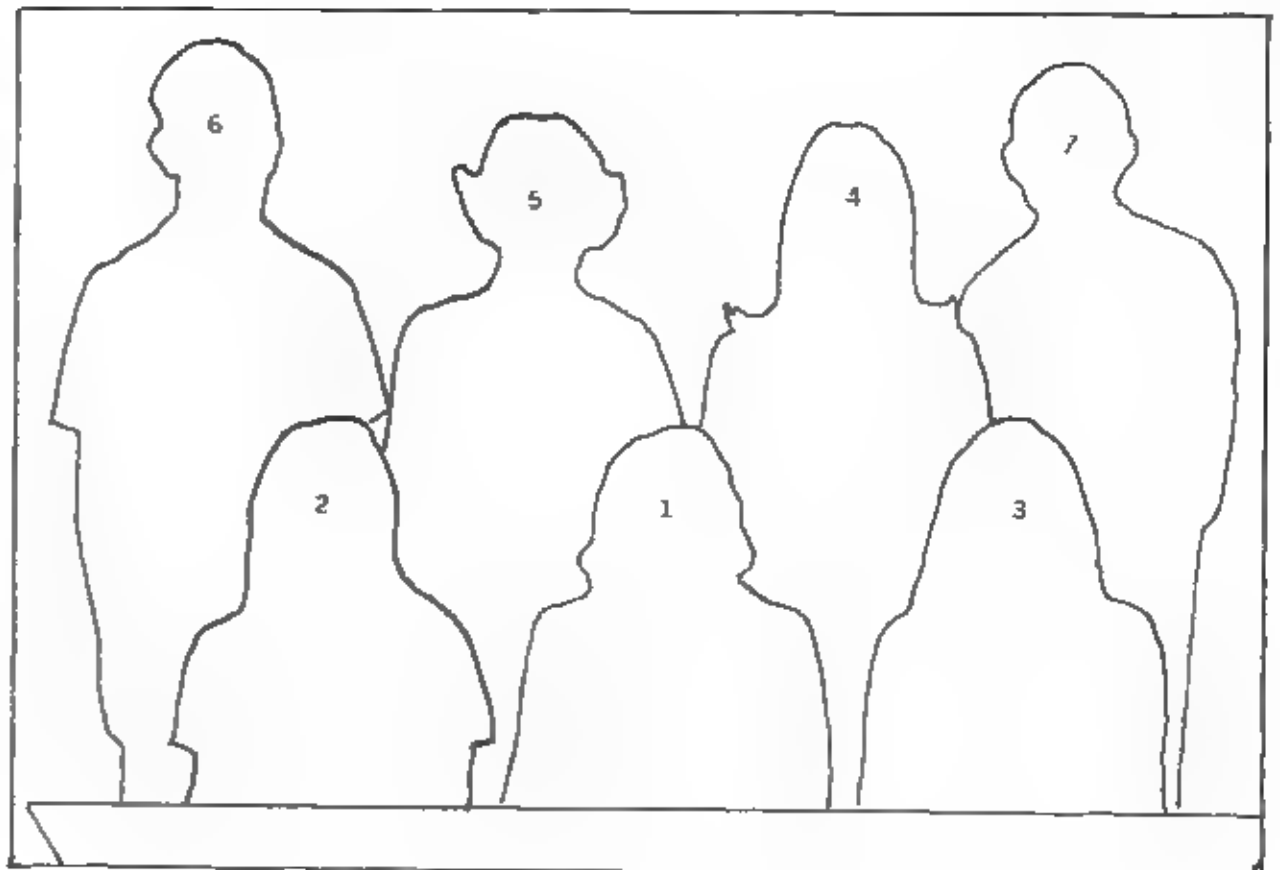
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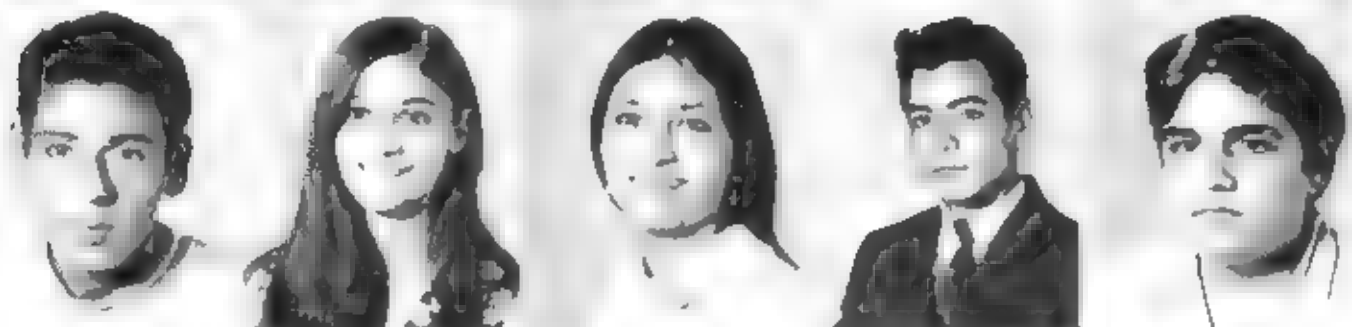
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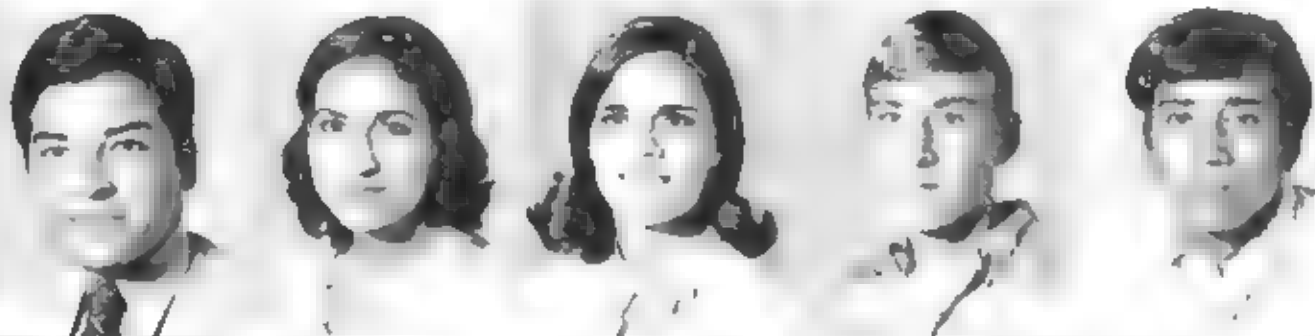
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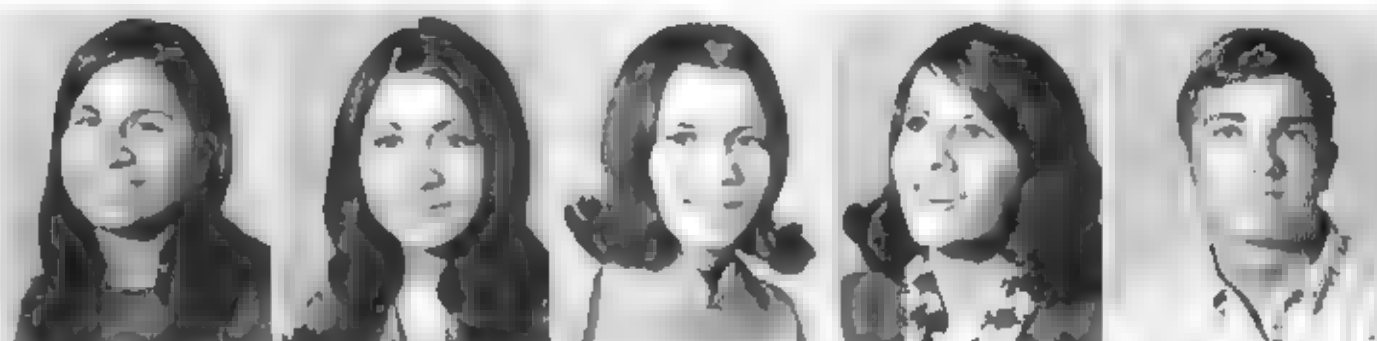


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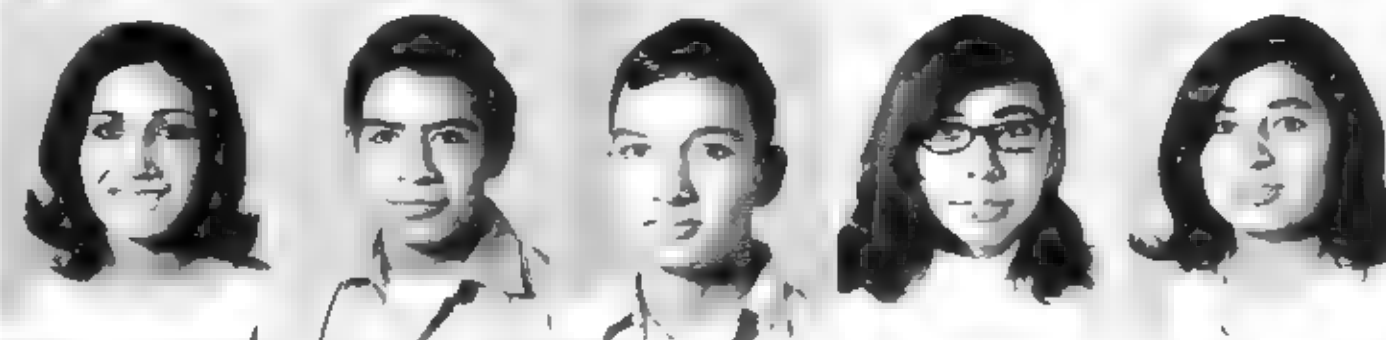
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The sophomores did their part in collecting cans of food for the Christmas canned drive. This project, sponsored by the

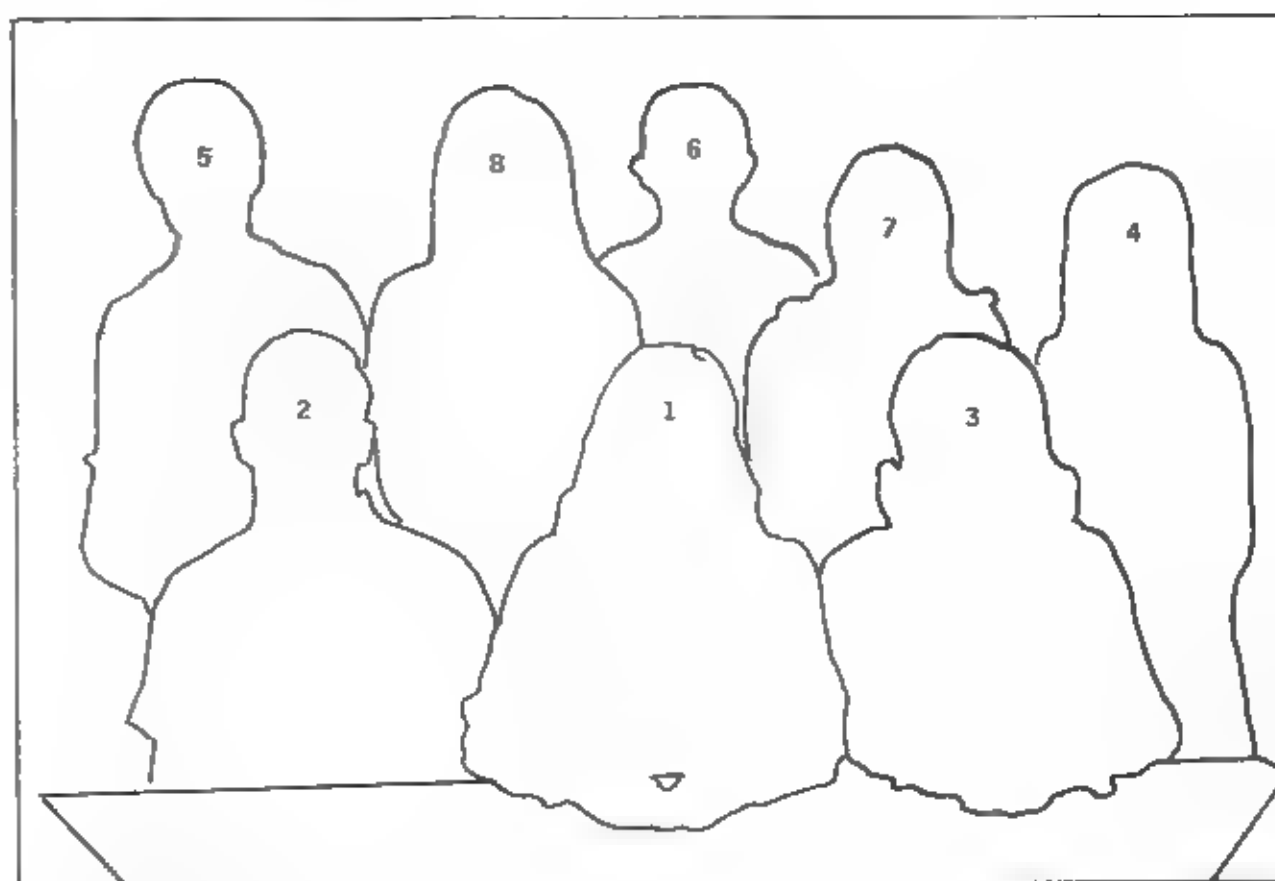
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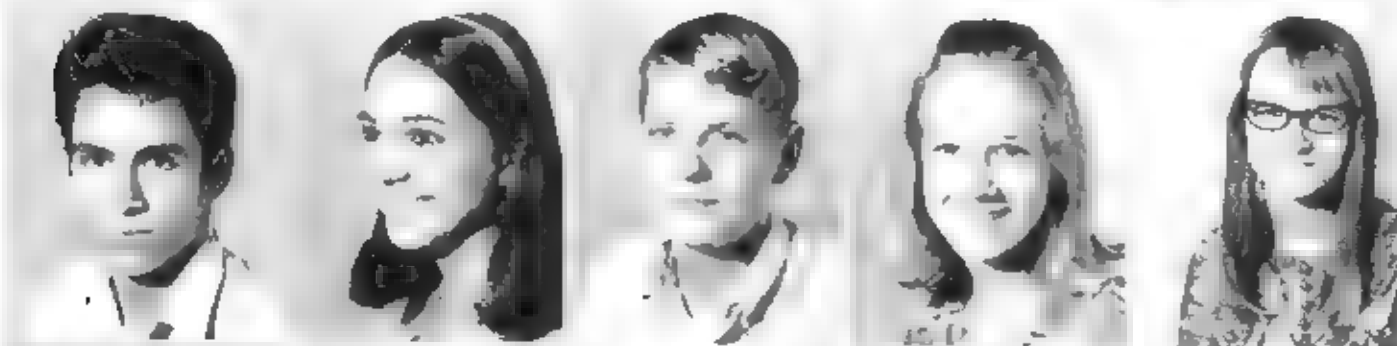
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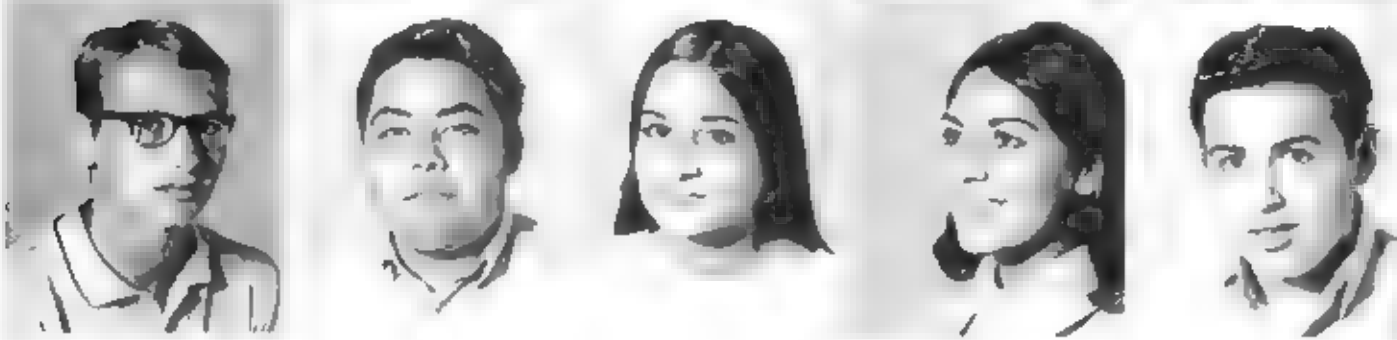
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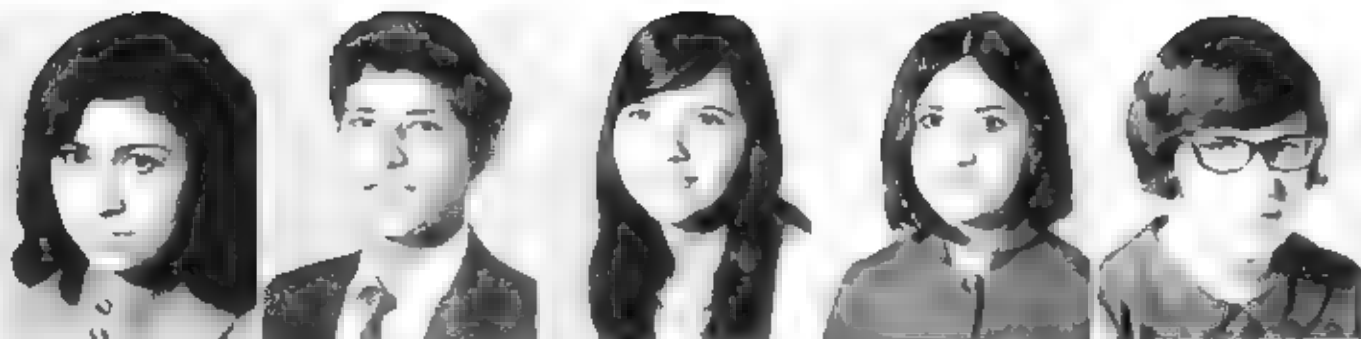


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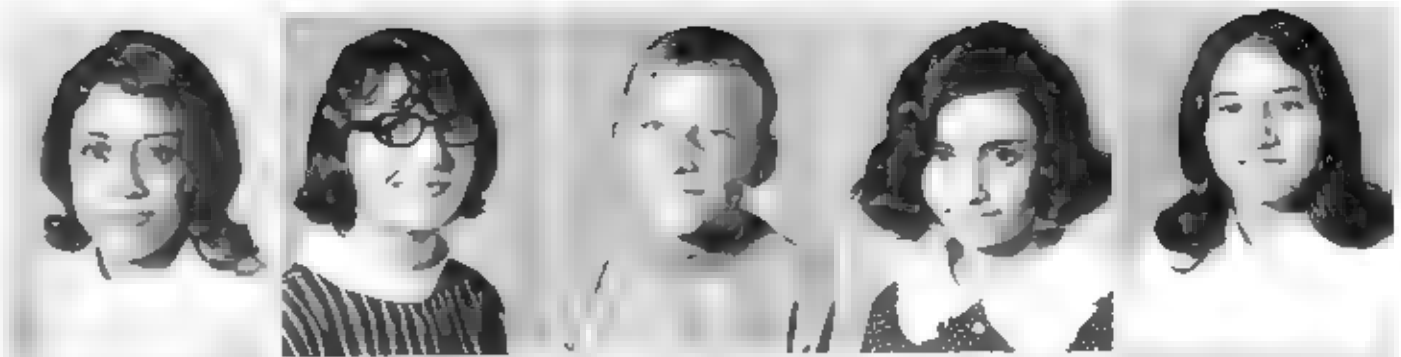
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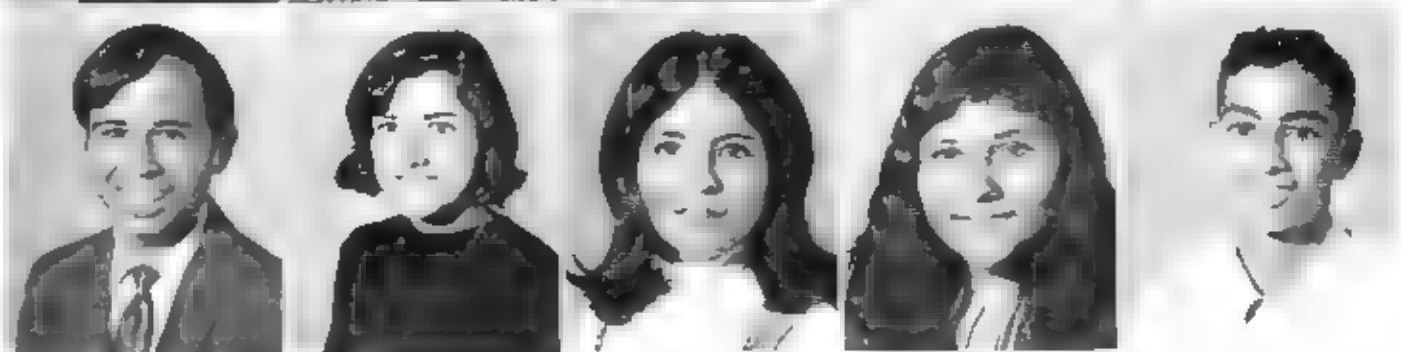
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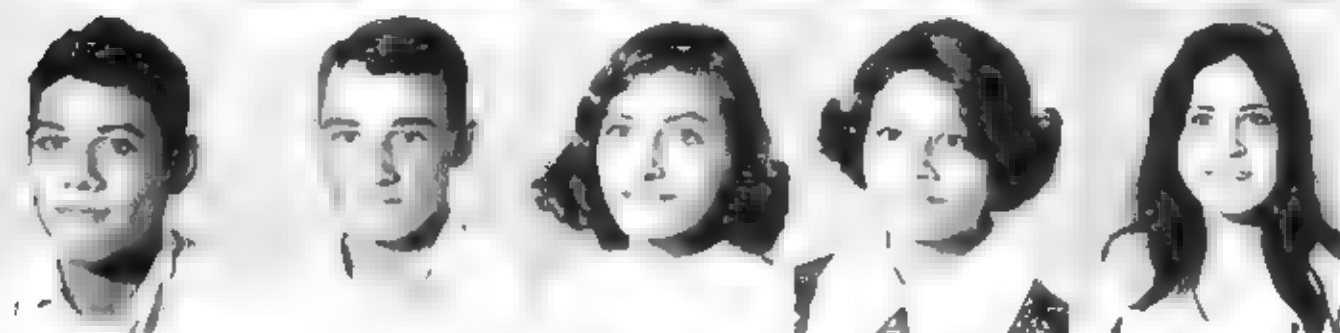
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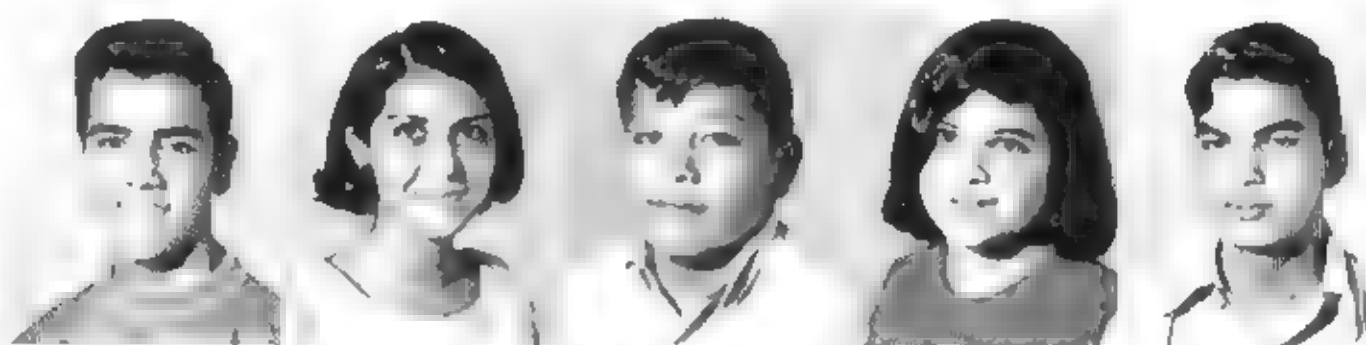


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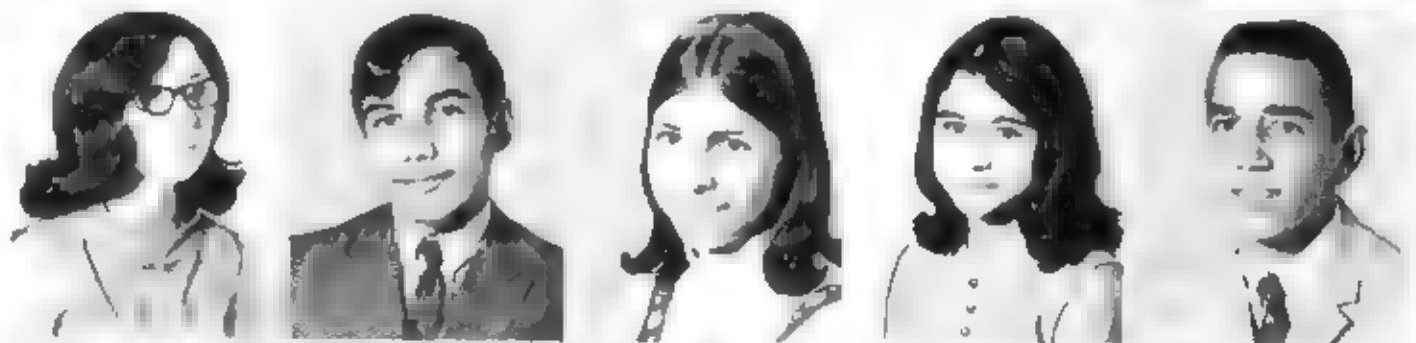


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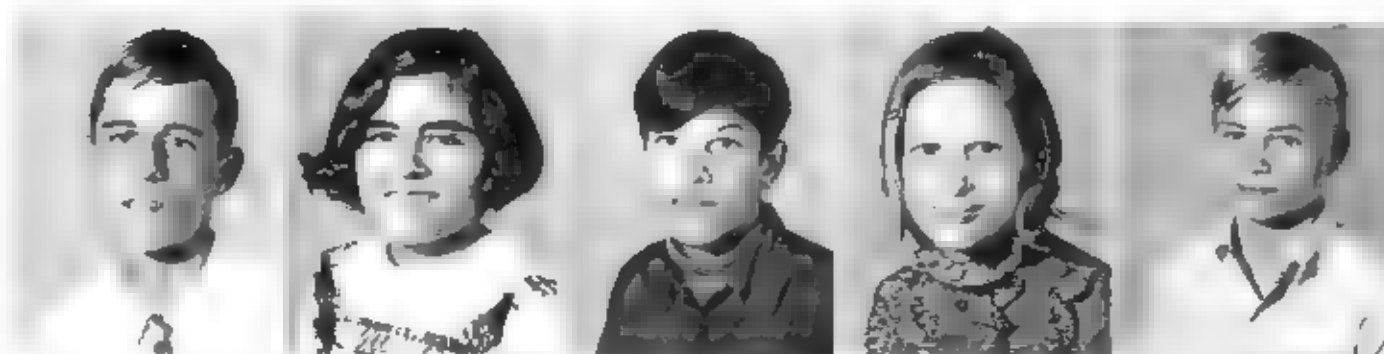
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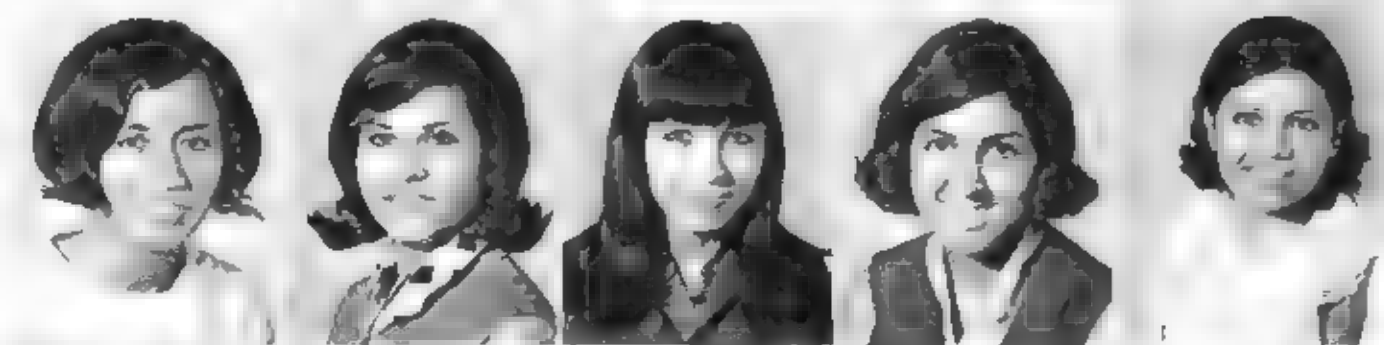
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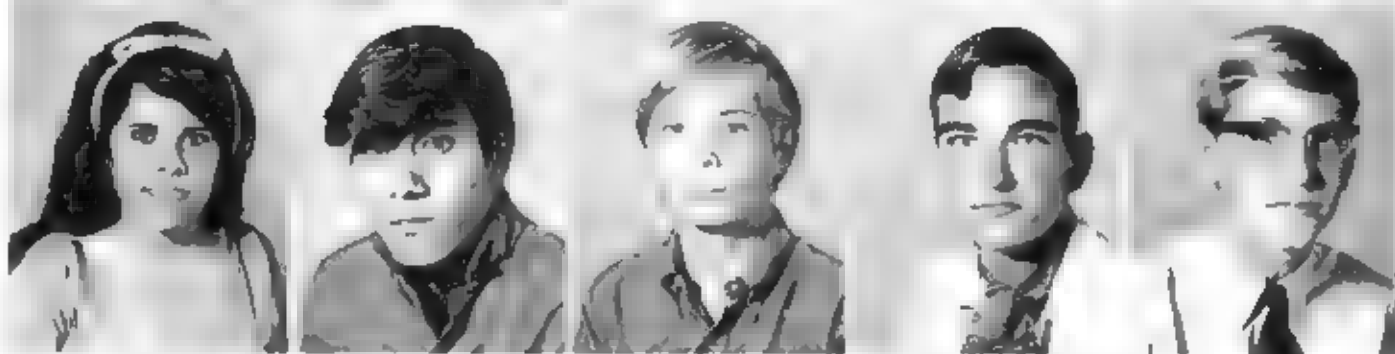


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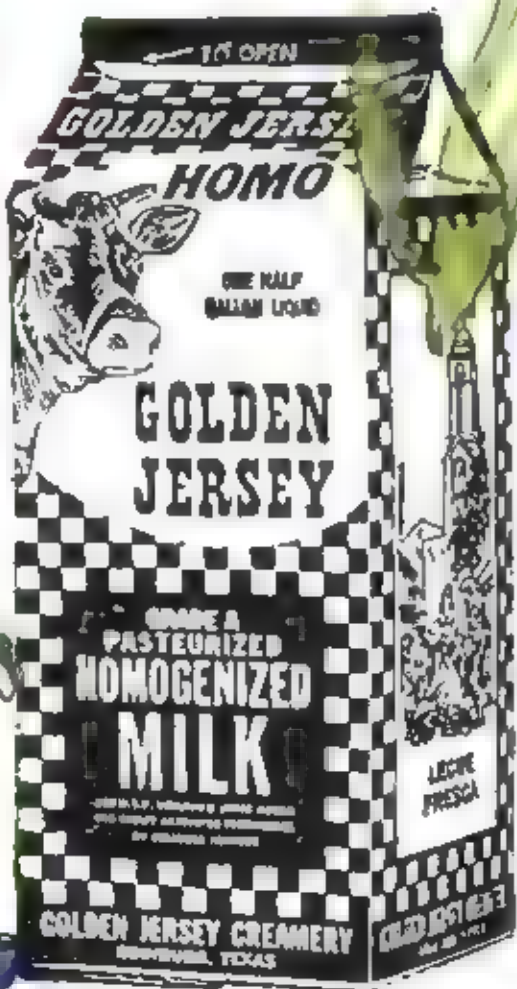
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 old - already graduated having served  
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 Cambodia) and have established yourself  
 224 years to establish yourself unless  
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 you had moved to Canada in 1970.  
 or come a consultation objector,  
 on developed flat feet, 205400 vision  
 or heart murmurs etc. - so  
 much for  
 you've been a really nice? Tony  
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 with me so you have for so long. I  
 hope we will always remain friends.  
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Mission

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## THE GROOV INN

Linton

*Long,  
Kerrie wishing a  
great guy the very best.  
Congrats to the Mission & Independent  
High School Food Store  
will go you  
Sooner or Later  
You'll Shop At Later's*

*Dr. 70  
See 2 on BEARS!*

*I suppose  
I could refer to  
you as the best  
friend I had during  
my high school career.  
If you weren't, I'm sure  
fooled me. All the time it  
seemed like a one-sided sort of  
thing, with you putting all kinds of  
favors for me without me returning  
any of them. I've said before) we can  
go on to it (as  
still be friends. Just don't turn hippie.*



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**SUCCESS!**

To the Class of 1970

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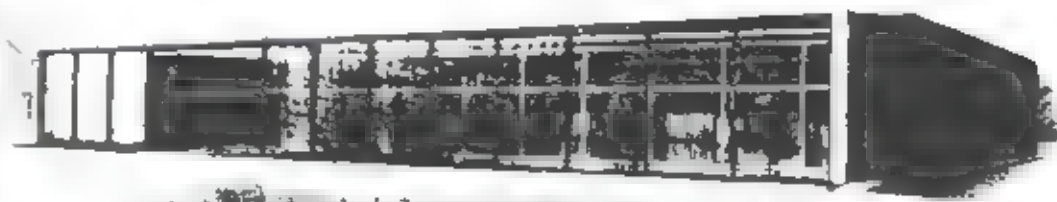
**Boscamp  
Radiator  
Service**

**MISSION**

307 W. 10th

**JU 5-3461**

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# First National Bank of Mission

TAMU #1 (in track anyway)  
 Tony,  
 Well, it's been great this year especially in good ole Tualum. Remember District at Tualum - that was so  
 Extends Sincere Congratulations

much fun - even if I did get 4th - to the last, but 4th. I want you to know that you are one of the SENIORS OF 1970. Senior guys, if you are gonna be a Senior!! (you know I don't agree of them at all.) Congratulations

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Handwritten in blue ink: "Linda Bell" and "S.V.S. 7/1".

...I know I'll go far in life (where I don't know). And remember it really doesn't take 2 hours to drink a coke after a date. Have fun at TCU!

Gig! Em & Love to all Aggies!



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Congratulations  
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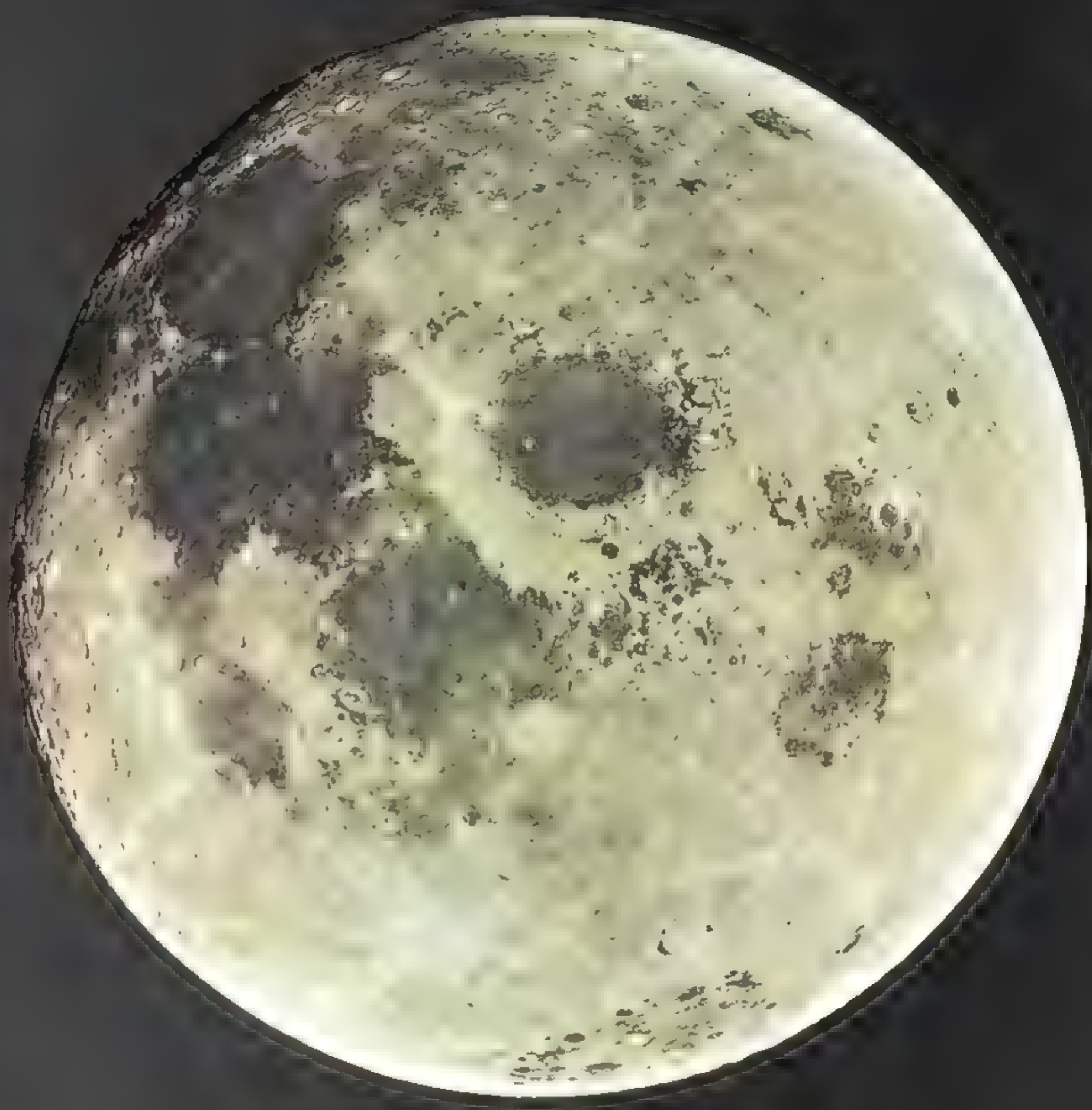
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ABOUT A NEW FORD





any -  
I've already  
commandeered two pages  
of your valuable senior high  
school annual - my, your friends  
are flattering - when you're sitting in  
that big dorm at U.T. "burning the midnight oil"  
on English themes and history research papers think  
of all of us "lucky" ones who are going to Pan Am with  
parents so nearby - I'll never forget you and  
Renée, Krysti, Kathy, Gloria, James, Caroline, Bobbie  
etc. -  
you are the most ticklish boy I've ever known  
T-shirts certainly upset you, don't they? After you've  
left, I shall most likely loose several pounds - When  
you get to college - study hard, go to bed early  
read, and make new friends - well, so much  
for motherly advice - You have got to learn  
how to accept teasing or you'll forever be  
teased - you're so "teasable" - I've enjoyed  
your mother's fudge, cake, and dinners, your organ, and your  
your dry cleaning tips, most of all: I've enjoyed  
electric toothbrush, your company - Always stay polite  
your company - Always stay polite  
and considerate, but don't let people  
boss you around - especially me  
yea Pan Am?  
Love,  
Penelope



# MAN'S CONQUEST OF SPACE . . .

John,  
the little great  
freedom of the  
time. I'm sure  
was the best  
thanks was much  
quite accomplished  
your paper for  
every paper  
back to your  
of these after  
samples are  
I've got  
filled



ROUGH THE EYES OF MISSION HIGH SCHOOL



